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THE VULCAN ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1965

Season's
Greetings
Edition

Vulcan, Alberta

Merry Christmas

\$5,000 Yearly Grant

Town Support Gives New Life To Recreation Centre

Sparked by a \$5,000 a year grant from the Town of Vulcan, the Recreation Centre Society is proceeding with fund-raising plans to allow completion of the entire Recreation Centre project, including an artificial ice arena, banquet hall with kitchen, cloakrooms and other facilities, and club rooms.

Two main factors contributed to this new development concerning the Recreation Centre:

• First was the report of a committee composed of councillors Christensen, Richardson and Giles, which had fully investigated the possibility of building an addition to the present skating rink as a centennial project. The committee's conclusion was that any reasonable addition to lengthen the ice surface and provide a new entrance and waiting rooms would cost at least \$30,000. This would not include installation of artificial ice, which would more than double this figure.

• Second was the contention of a delegation from the Recreation Centre Society, present at the council meeting last week, that if the town was considering spending this kind of money on an old building, it would be far more sensible to contribute the sum of \$11,000 a year for two years to the Recreation Centre, which would allow the Centre to be constructed.

In an unanimous decision by the town council, it was decided to drop the idea of making any additions or improvements to the present skating rink and to contribute the sum of \$5,000 in 1966 towards the construction of the

Recreation Centre, with a recommendation to future town councils that the same amount be pledged each year until the Centre is completed.

This proposal, indicating the town's recognition of the need for the recreation centre, met with the approval of the recreation centre delegation which felt that this definite show of support by the town would help greatly in future fund-raising efforts.

Foothills 'Spiel January 3-8

The annual bonspiel of the Foothills Curling Association will be held at Vulcan this winter, from January 3 to 8, 1966.

The association comprises the curling clubs of Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Staveland, Claresholm and Vulcan and all six towns are expected to be well represented at the bonspiel.

There will be six events, with four prizes in each event. Entries are to be made to Ray Wellman, Vulcan, not later than Dec. 31.

Curlers and their ladies will be made welcome at free banquet and dance to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, in the Vulcan Armouries.

Highlanders Hold Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the Vulcan unit of the Calgary Highlanders, held at the Armouries Friday, Dec. 17, was again a very successful event, with about 150 in attendance.

Members of the unit, their ladies and guests danced from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of the Raymond Canadlens, concluding the evening with a buffet style turkey supper. Several rifle shooting awards were presented to members of the unit during the evening by Maj. M. R. Burgess, Officer Commanding. Out-of-town guests were from High River and Calgary.

HEALTH WARNING

The Department of Public Health has circulated all Local Health Authorities with information regarding the bacterial contamination of the contents of plastic ice cubes imported from Hong Kong.

These "cubes" are in various shapes, spherical, animals, etc. Some of the cubes are packaged by Canadian firms.

The Department of Public Health has recommended that retailers immediately withdraw all stocks of these items because of the potential danger to health.

NO ADVOCATE NEXT WEEK

This issue of The Advocate, dated Dec. 22, and combining the issues of Dec. 22 and Dec. 29, contains the traditional season's greetings from businessmen and organizations throughout the County to their friends and customers.

Following our usual custom The Advocate will not be published next week — the week between Christmas and New Year's. The office will be open as usual during regular business hours for commercial printing, office supplies and general business.

The next edition of The Advocate will be published Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1966. District news reporters are reminded to send in as much of their news as early as possible to avoid an overload of typesetting.

From All of Us . . .

Merry Christmas Greetings from the Advocate staff:—
Bob Munro, Peter Pickersgill, LaVern Scott, Lois Stuart, Ruth Christensen, Ron Brinton, Gordon Goldhawk and from the news reporters throughout the County:—

Mrs. A. E. Howerton — Champion
Good Deeds W.I. — Vulcan West
Eastway Social Club — Eastway
Mrs. Morley Scoble — Kirkcaldy
Mrs. J. Montgomery Jr. — Blackie
Mrs. Amy Stokes — Armada
Mrs. Don McCord — Queenstown
Mrs. J. Letal — Carmangay
Mrs. E. Piehl — Mossleigh
Mrs. Frieda Setters — Arrowwood
Mrs. B. Brown — Ensign
Mrs. Betty Papp — Majorville

Mrs. Ken Stumpf — Milo
Mrs. L. M. Chase — Lomond
Brant U.C.W. — Brant
Berrywater F.W.U.A. —
Berrywater
Sunshine Club — Redlandview
Mrs. F. Bates — Cottonwood
Mrs. Marie Steeves — Travers
Mrs. G. L. Sales — Vulcan
Donna Mueller — Alton
Flo. E. Canner — Dinton
Mrs. B. Beagle — Herronton-Farrow

AND

OUR

BEST

WISH

FOR

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The beautiful painting of Jesus, son of God, is a most eloquent portrayal of what Christmas brings joy to himself and others. Living in peace through his artistic talents.

Final Decision

Playgrounds And Park Will Be Vulcan's Centennial Projects; Golfers Rejected

With one children's playground already authorized as a centennial project, Vulcan town council at its regular meeting last week decided to make a second playground and the development of a park another centennial project.

The proposed installation of an irrigation system at the golf course failed to gain approval of the Alberta Centennial Committee as a centennial project and an alternate proposal — that of constructing an addition to the present skating

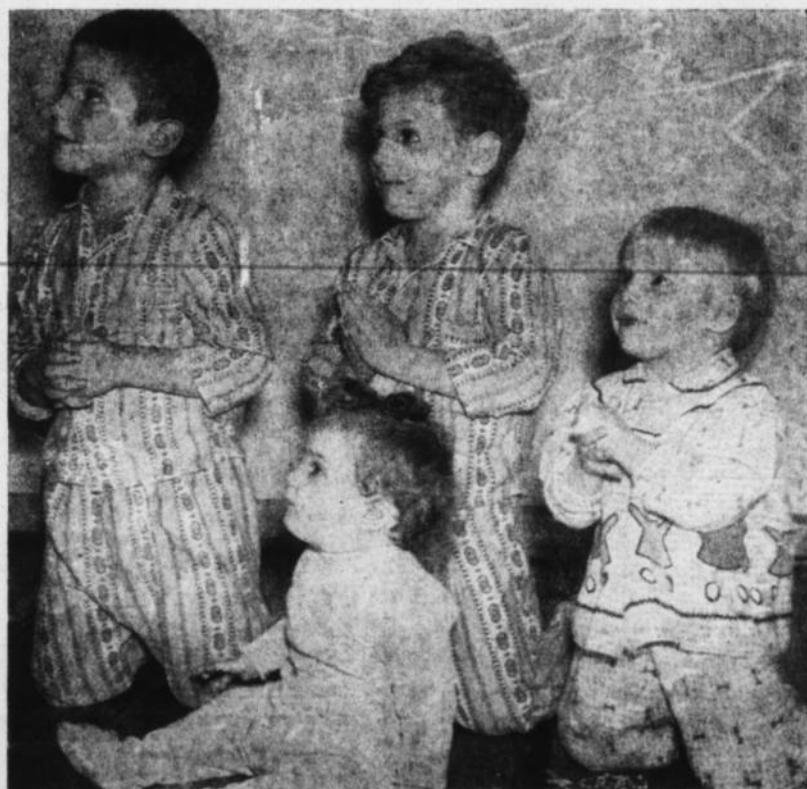
rink — was found to be too costly. The new project is for a playground to be developed in the new Robson subdivision and the rest of the community reserve land in the sub-division be developed as a park. Estimated cost for development and equipment of the two playgrounds is \$6,160 and development of the proposed park is estimated at \$5,000.

Fire Department Report
The annual report of the Vulcan Fire Department was given by

Fire Chief Bob Johnston and showed that the department had held 12 meetings and 71 practices during the year and had attended five town fires and nine rural fires. Firemen's wages for the year totalled \$1,520.

Annual Grants
The usual year-end grants were approved as follows:

C.N.I.B. \$25, St. John Ambulance \$10, Red Cross Society \$15, Salvation Army \$25, Scout-Guide Association (Please Turn To Supplement)



The joy of anticipation which sparkles from the eyes of these youngsters as they gather for bedtime prayers is repeated in many homes this Christmas time. Left to right the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roth of Vulcan, Blaine, Mark, Merritt and baby Carleen are filled with thoughts of gifts, treats and happiness that will come with Christmas morn.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

from



It has been a pleasure serving you during the past 12 months and best wishes for 1966 come from Marion Carruthers, Alice Murray, Josephine Eigeard, Wilma Boutland, Bill Lethby, Joe Boutland, Hedley Munro, Lorne Schumacher, Jim Connolly, Jack Connolly, Chuck and Chas. Boutland.

SWIFT PREMIUM ROASTING

CHICKEN Average 3 to 4 lbs. **.49**

GARLIC SAUSAGE Ukrainian Style. A festive favorite. Lb. **.59**

SALAMI OR SUMMER SAUSAGE TableRite sliced. Ideal cold plate item. 6-oz. pkgs. **3/.99**

RED SPRING SALMON Delicious baked, whole or half. Lb. **.79**

CIRCLE S HAM Swifts Premium. Fully cooked, boneless, absolutely no waste, the Cadillac of ham. Lb. **1.19**

TOM TURKEYS

Grade "A" Young. Broad breasted, King of Poultry. 20 lbs. up. Lb.—

.45

POPULAR BRANDS SMOKED HAMS

Part skinned fully cooked whole, shank ½'s or ¼'s. Lb. **.69**

TABLERITE RED BRAND

SIRLOIN, CLUB, ROUND STEAK

Canada's finest steer beef. Lb. **.89**

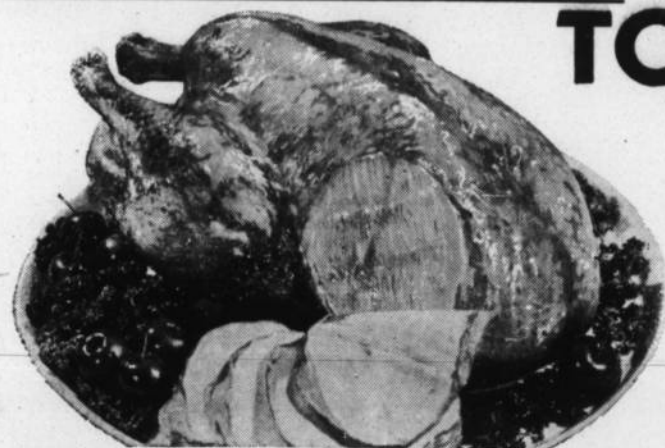
TABLERITE RED BRAND

PRIME RIB or RUMP ROAST

Delicious served hot or cold. Lb. **.79**

SAUSAGE MEAT Swifts and Burns. Delicious for poultry stuffing. Lb. **.45**

Young Geese 12 to 14 lbs. — Long Island Ducks, 4 to 5 lbs.



PINECREST TURKEYS 10-18 lbs. Lb. **.51**

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray whole or jellied, 15 oz. **2/.55**

DREAM WHIP 2-oz. pkg. **.29**

LEMON BUNS McGavin's, 8's **.33**

RITZ CHRISTIES 16 oz. **.53**

TEA BAGS Salada, 100's **.79**

CHOCOLATES Rideau, 1 lb. **.79**

MIXED NUTS Aloha, 14 oz. **.89**

CHAIRS Samsonite, tan or white **6.99**

TABLES Samsonite, tan or white **6.99**

IGA FROZEN FOODS

CHOICE PEAS Green Lake, 2-lb. pkg. **.39**

CUT CORN Goodness Me, 2-lb. pkg. **.49**

FRENCH FRIES McCains, 6 Free oz's, 2-lb. pkg. **.59**

STRAWBERRIES York, 2-lb. pkg. **.99**

IGA

Ice Cream

½ Gals. **.79**

TUNA

Top Valu Albacore Solid, 7 oz.—

.39

SWEET ONIONS

Bick's, 9 oz.—

.45

PITTED OLIVES

Libby's Family Ripe, 16 oz.—

.35

JAM

Nabob Pure Raspberry, 24 oz. **.65**

DILLS

Bicks Polish, 32 oz. **.49**

GHERKINS

Bick's stuffed pimento, 9 oz. **.45**

AYLMER

TOMATO CATSUP

11 oz. **4 FOR .89**

MONEYS

MUSHROOMS

Stems & Pieces, 10 oz. **3 FOR 1.00**

IGA TABLEFRESH PRODUCE FOR YOUR EATING PLEASURE

MANDARIN

ORANGES

Case **2.29**

NEW CABBAGE

2 lbs. **.29**

CUCUMBERS

Each **.25**

RADISHES or ONIONS

2 bunches for **.25**

Coffee

Maxwell House Regular. Lb.—

.79

NABOB JAM Pure Strawberry, 24 oz. **.79**

FANCY PEAS Assorted, 15 oz. **3/.49**

ONION SOUP Lipton's, Pkg. of 2 **.33**

BICK'S PICKLES Sweet Mix, 32-oz. jar **.65**

POTATO CHIPS Barbecued, Onion & Gar., Ripple Chip **2/.69**

BICK'S ONIONS Sweet, 9 oz. **.45**

TOMATO JUICE Clark's, 48 oz. **3/.99**

MIXED NUTS Fancy, No Peanuts, 2-lb. pkg. **1.15**

GLASSWARE Libby's Golden Wave, 15-oz. cooler **3/.69**

IGA DAIRY PRODUCTS

VELVEETA CHEESE 1-lb. pkg. **.75**

CHEESE WHIZ Kraft, 16 oz. **.75**

Nibblets Corn

Green Giant, 14 oz.

2 for—

.39

BANANAS 2 Lbs. **.35**

Season's Greetings from Merchants of Champion



May we take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their support this past year and wish all

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CHAMPION ECONOMY STORE

Russell, Phyllis, Lorne and Diane



Three of the "Small Town Five" who appeared at County Central High School's Variety Night are pictured above as they worked over some of the favorite gems of country and western music. From

Christmas presents took place. Mrs. Victor Close, President of the UCW spoke a few words, expressing her pleasure at seeing so many present. Mrs. Robert Fath on behalf of the invited guests thanked the UCW for the lovely evening.

GUIDE AND BROWNIE NEWS

A meeting of the local association of the Guides of Canada was held Dec. 17. There were 12 mothers present.

A discussion was held concerning whether or not Guides and Brownies should meet on Mondays after school at 4 p.m. for the winter months starting Jan. 1; and it was decided to do so. Treasurer's report was given and bills were presented and approved for pay-

Lodges Again Sponsor Project

Ten Alberta high school students will win all-expense paid trips to the United Nations in 1966 through the Oddfellows United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth.

This is the 17th year of sponsorship of this project by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of North America which includes lodges in the county which comprise part of Zone 2.

Ten final speaking competitions will be held in Alberta this spring and it is hoped every high school in the province will be given the opportunity of sending one contestant to a zone competition. Finals for contestants who will be chosen through eliminations in Zone 2 will be held in High River early in March.

The annual meeting of the Zone was held Nov. 29 in the Vulcan Lodge Hall with Don Jantzie as chairman. Officers elected for 1966 were: Chairman, Wm. Holton; vice-chairman, Alan Sim; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. McCord, Queenstown.

New Year's Eve DANCE

— at —
CHAMPION Community Hall
LONG'S ORCHESTRA in attendance
Dancing begins at 9:00 p.m.
— NOVELTIES —
Admission— \$1.25 each



Season's Greetings

We extend to you our sincere appreciation of your support and goodwill and our very best wishes to you and yours at this festive season. May the New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one for you.

Champion Groceteria

Margaret and Shorty

CHAMPION

ALBERTA



Greetings

We'd like to help brighten your holidays with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you and our warmest wishes for every happiness.

CHAMPION SUNDRIES

George, Helen, Bill & Ruth

CHAMPION



We sincerely hope that all your wishes for Christmas joy come true!

And may we express our appreciation of your patronage during this past year.

CHAMPION MOTORS

Abe, Stan and Joe

CHAMPION



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May we extend to you our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and our wish that the coming year will be one of health and prosperity for you.

WILLIAMS HARDWARE

Bob and Grace Williams
PHONE 12 CHAMPION, ALTA.



Christmas Cheer to All!

Bud Schneider, CHAMPION

May we express to you our appreciation of your goodwill and patronage during the past year.

May you all enjoy the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever known.



To you, our

friends and patrons,

we extend every good wish for

a happy holiday season, with our sincere

thanks for the privilege

of serving you over the years

SKYWAY SERVICE STATION

Martin, Marion, Ernie & Paul

CHAMPION



At this season of Good Cheer we wish to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage and to extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHAMPION FARM SERVICE

Frank, Beth and Alfred

Phone 27

CHAMPION, ALTA.



Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this business that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

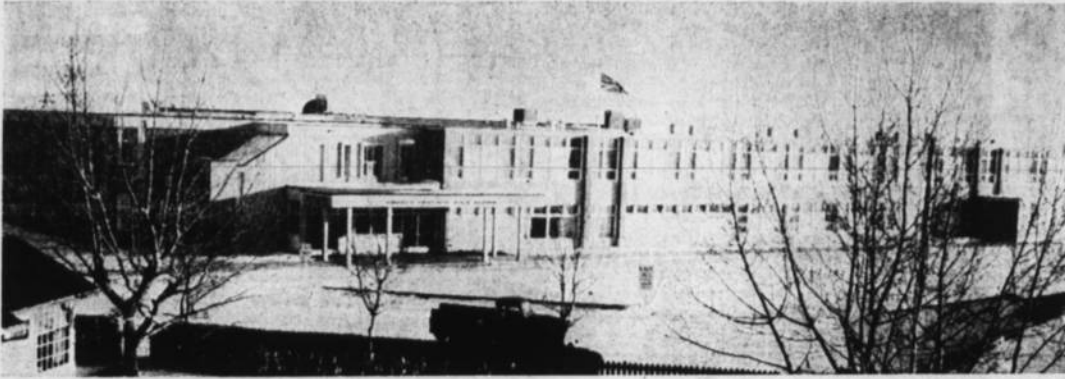
Please accept our kind wishes for a Joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

ALEX GRANT

ALEX and BILL

TEXACO PRODUCTS

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR 1965



CCHS OPENED— Officially opened in February, the academic-vocational County Central High School at Vulcan comprises the completely renovated wing built in 1963 and the new vocational wing completed early in 1965, representing a total investment by federal, provincial and local governments of about one million dollars. The high school is staffed by 28 teachers, with A. F. Piskla as principal. In addition to six regular classrooms in the new wing there are two home economics rooms (sewing and cooking rooms); a room for business machines and office practice; separate rooms for electrical and manual typing instruction; a shorthand lab, physics lab and chemistry lab; three shops (drafting electrical, woodworking and auto and machine shop); the cafeteria, library and 2 staff rooms.



LAWRENCE E. KINDT, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Macleod riding, gained his fourth election victory in November when he defeated his Social Credit, Liberal and NDP opponents. The general election saw little change in major party standings, with the Liberals remaining in power and the Conservatives providing the official opposition.



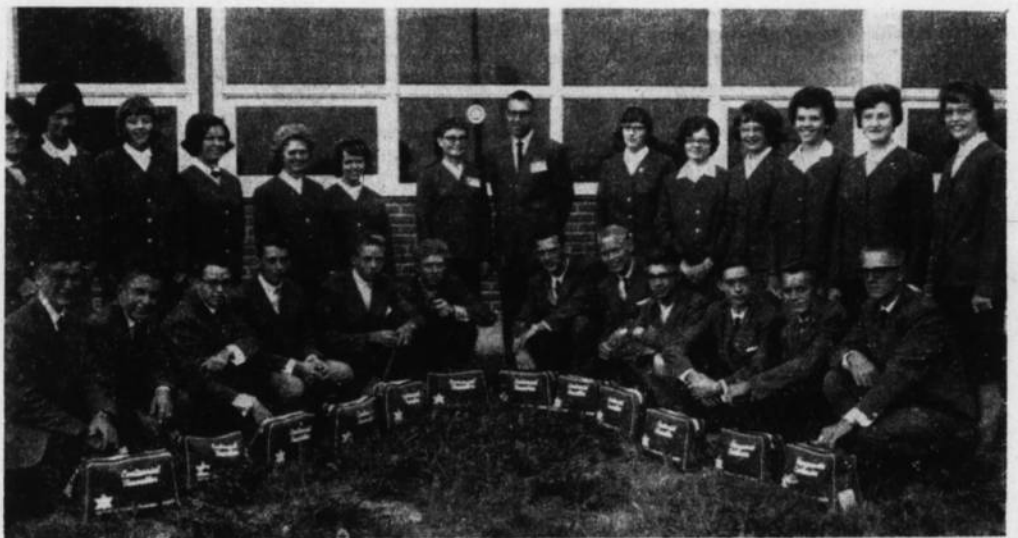
RECEIVES MOUNTBATTEN AWARD— Lynda Dann of Vulcan, whose life-saving feat in July 1964 brought her a Calgary Power Junior Citizen award, a special plaque from the Vulcan Lions Club and deserving recognition from many, in 1965 was awarded the Mountbatten Medal, the highest award of the Royal Life Saving Society. The medal was presented to Lynda in Ottawa by Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Grand President of the Royal Life Saving Society, shown above making the presentation. Centre in the picture in Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, Canadian President of the Society.



GOLF CHAMPION— Ray Wellman of Vulcan first won the men's championship of the Foothills Golf Tournament in 1939. In 1965 he won it again, for the seventh time in the past nine years, and this year was playing some of the best golf of his long career.



MAYOR C. G. NESS— Nine-year veteran of the Vulcan town council, hardware merchant C. G. Ness was elected unanimously as mayor of Vulcan in October following the resignation because of ill health of former mayor M. R. Morrison.



YOUTH TRAVEL GROUP— The above Vulcan County student group is pictured as it gathered at 5:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 16, just before boarding a bus for Calgary and the first leg of a tour to Churchill, Man. Taking part in the Centennial Youth trip but not in order as they appear above were: Kay, Vulcan; JoAnne Richardson, Vulcan; Margaret Caldwell, Champion; Margaret Caldwell, Champion; Naldine Eliuk, Brant; Sally Giles, Vulcan; Thelma Grover, Travers; Susan Hayes, Arrowwood; Mary Hubka, Carmangay; Helen Kole, Milo; Charlotte Koole, Mossleigh; Myrna Marks, Milo; Marilyn Mc-

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SNOW QUEEN— It's always a pleasure to print pictures of pretty young girls and these three beauties represent the best at County Central High. Snow Queen Susie Robertson is flanked here by her ladies-in-waiting, Ina Haverty (left) and Mary Stein.



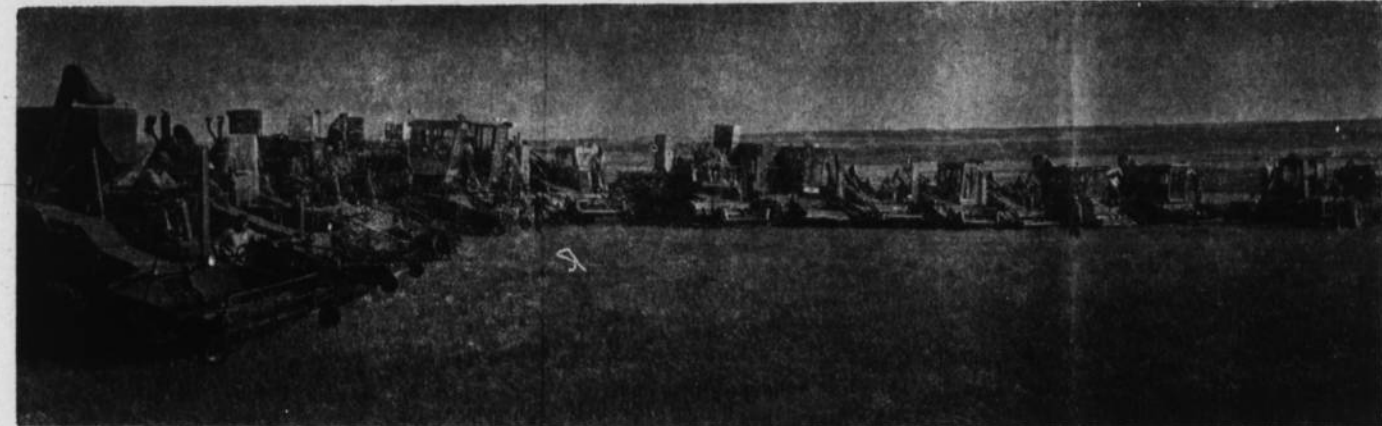
COUNTY CREST— Adopted this year by the County of Vulcan No. 2 is the crest shown above. First use of the new emblem was its appearance in colors of yellow and blue on the blazers supplied the county's Centennial Youth Travel Program group which visited Churchill, Man.



'S NO GOOSE— The big bird displayed above by Game Officer Bert Freeman of High River is a whistling swan. A Calgary hunter's protestations that he thought it was a snow goose when he shot it in the Champion area last fall fell on deaf ears in magistrate's court at High River, the magistrate stating that far too many swans were being shot and the same excuse being used. The hunter's inability to distinguish between a swan and a goose cost him \$100.

If You Were Missed Please Have No Fear

IN VULCAN AND DISTRICT



GOOD NEIGHBORS— The pioneer spirit of helping out your neighbor is still very much alive in the west. This was illustrated on Sunday, Oct. 3, when on about the first day in a month that grain was dry enough to combine, neighbors let their own crops wait and combined all the crop of Ernie Bowie, who was hospitalized for surgery. The 18 combines shown above, augmented by 10 trucks and eight grain loaders plus plenty of manpower combined and binned 320 acres of crop in about six hours at the Reid Hill district farm.



FLAX KING— Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen of Ensign show the Searle Grain Trophy, emblematic of the world flax championship, won for the second consecutive time by Mr. Hansen. The flax king and his wife journeyed to Toronto to accept the award.



NINE CARS DERAILED— One of the more spectacular pictures of the year was of this freight car pileup on June 16. A 57-car night freight was approaching Vulcan from the south when the fourth car from the engine left the rails and when it hit the switch near the seed cleaning plant the break occurred which resulted in the big pileup of loaded grain cars. Two work crews with steam cranes from Lethbridge and Calgary worked non-stop to clear the line but it was 23 hours later before trains could get through.



C OF C HEAD— A native of Champion and service station operator in Vulcan for the past few years, Mel Jordan is president of the Vulcan District Chamber of Commerce this year.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Lorraine Fulton of Calgary and Mrs. E. A. Woodman will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Alma Clarkson.

Guests at the Charles Northcott home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Ron Northcott and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neil of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Iles and boys of Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Northcott and children of Brooks and Mr. Northcott, Sr. The Ron Northcott's will also visit at the Bruce McKay home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebsack left on Monday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lebsack at Port Alberni, B.C.

Mrs. Margaret Hare and children will spend the holidays at Delbourne, with relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Bell was a Lethbridge visitor the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and small daughter, Tanya and Jimmie Walker of Calgary will be Christmas guests at the Buford Walker home. The Don Walkers will also visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lucas.

Mrs. Virgil Vaughan will spend Christmas at the Calgary home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Godkin will spend Christmas at the home of the former's brother, Stanley Godkin at Majorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brinton of Calgary will spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Lillian Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Brown and son Gary of Stavely and Mr. and Mrs. M. Skelding and Pam of Port Macleod will be Christmas guests at the Harold Boutland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petrosky and Bradley will be Christmas guests at the Tom Bogner home at Lethbridge.

Christmas Day guests at the George Seaman home will be Mrs. Uretta Melver, Mrs. Marjorie Weber and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berg, Carol and Margaret of Calgary and Mrs. Jean Green of the Peter Dawson Lodge.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaskill and family of Calgary.

Mrs. Webster and daughter, Donna Kathy of Kingston, Ont. are spending the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schuler.

Christmas guests at the Dave Crabb home will be Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Crabb and family of Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dann and children of Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie and family of Brant.

Mrs. Marjorie Mueller of Sara Francisco, Calif. will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Etta Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Greenlee will spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hazel Morgan in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe will be holiday visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roe.



APPLE DAYS and bottle and chocolate stop such as these four Cub drive in the fall was a successful event due to the efforts of be pretty chilly work, and a hot welcome break. The annual Scout-boys such as these four Cubs.



AWARD CONFERRED— Jack Lundy Findlay of Vulcan in May of this year was admitted as a Serving Brother of the Order of St. John by Her Majesty the Queen, Sovereign Head of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Findlay's outstanding service over many years with St. John Ambulance. Mr. Findlay was invested with the award by the Governor-General of Canada at a ceremony in Ottawa.

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New Life For Rec. Centre Project

The news this week that the recreation centre has had new life breathed into it as the result of firm support by the town council — evidenced by a grant of \$5,000 a year — should be good news to all those thinking people who realize that such a civic centre is a necessity in a town that is the centre of such a large and prosperous area as the County of Vulcan.

Even those opposed to such a centre will freely admit that our present facilities for large banquets and like events are inadequate and that the Scout movement (which is planning to develop part of the basement space in the proposed centre) is in dire need of better facilities if it is to continue in our community as a very worthwhile part of our children's lives.

Part, at least, of the opposition came from those residents who think that the artificial ice arena should be built first, ahead of anything else. They believe this to be the greatest need — ahead of banquet or meeting facilities or clubrooms.

The recreation committee's thinking is now along the lines of a sustained fund raising effort that would allow the entire building, including the ice arena, to be completed in one stage, instead of a two- or three-year building program as originally planned. This should gain the support of those "arena first" people who actively opposed the project in its original form or, at best, were lukewarm to the idea.

The whole-hearted support of the great majority of residents of the community is needed and should be forthcoming to make this project a reality. The need exists; the recreation centre will fill this need. Your support will make it possible.

Year-End Comments—

Introduced without fanfare in Vulcan some years ago was the policy of the town's public works department, using a little tractor and blade, of removing the snow from all the sidewalks. This service is appreciated but maybe taken for granted. It might be of interest to note that in our neighboring town of Nanton a 200-name petition has recently been presented to the town council, asking the town to take over the job of sidewalk snow removal. Under Nanton's present 55-year-old bylaw dealing with snow removal, any resident who fails to clear the snow from the walk fronting his property can be prosecuted. Seems that we've been taking for granted a service that residents of other towns are fighting to get.

A quick review of the year 1965 indicates that it has been what can be termed a "good year" for the entire country. Although some areas were hard hit by hail and wheat grades were generally lower than normal, a better-than-average crop was finally harvested. Wheat quotas have been low throughout the county since harvest but can be expected to improve in the new year. In the town of Vulcan there has been steady progress, as is evidenced by the establishment of five new businesses during the year and the construction of several new residences. This is still primarily a wheat-growing area and the immediate future for wheat sales looks fairly bright, so the coming year should be one of continued progress.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary a happy occasion. A special thank-you for the cards and gifts.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanna, Vulcan. 21-1x

I wish to thank Dr. Hwozdecki and the staff of the Carmangay Hospital for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient. Many thanks to my friends and family for the visits, cards and letters I received.
—Mrs. A. E. Howerton, Champion. 21-1x

My sincere thanks to Dr. Kozioł and the nursing staff of the Vulcan Hospital and to the ambulance crew for their kindness to me.
—Ruby Agnew, Vulcan. 21-1x

A very, very sincere thank you to all for the kindness you have shown to my dear son Bill Shield.
—Mrs. Bertha Shield and family. 21-1x

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the lovely floral tributes, cards, letters and other kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. All were deeply appreciated.
—Mrs. E. G. Hansell and family. 21-1x

We wish to extend our deep appreciation for the many lovely cards, letters and calls we received at the passing of our dear brother. They were much appreciated.
—A sincere thanks. Eunice LaRoche & Gen Sales. 21-1x

Vulcan Unit

Emergency Measures Organization

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS

BE HAPPY AND MAY

PEACE AND GOODWILL

REIGN OVER THE NEW YEAR



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FOR SALE — MISC.

NIAGARA CYCLOPAD, like new, with instruction manual. Bought new, cost \$180.00, will sell for \$90. C. J. Northcott, Vulcan. 21-1p

BABY CARRIAGE for sale, \$50 new, sell for 1/2 price, good condition. Electric food warmer, \$5. Phone 79, Champion. 21-1p

1963 ATLAS PORTABLE Electric Sewing Machine. \$300 value for \$135 or trade for car of same value. Write Box 731, Vulcan. 20-2p

FRESH EGGS for sale. Deliveries in Vulcan on 5 doz. or more. Phone 485-6561. 20-2p

1964 TOHATSU 50 for sale, excellent condition. Overhauled recently. Phone R306, Milo, Warren Anderson. 20-2p

LIVE TURKEYS FOR SALE. W. Burgess, Phone 485-6685. 20-2p

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PROPANE FLOOR FURNACE for sale, 70,000 B.T.U. Also propane hot water heater. Bill Hilz, Vulcan. 17-1x

RADIOS FOR SALE. HQ 129X, all band coverage, good condition. HQ 110A, new condition. 3 new transistor radios, half price. Phone Carmangay 643-3581. 17-4x

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Carmangay 10-tfx

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2-BEDROOM BUNGALOW House for sale with a complete full bath, 1 bedroom suite in basement. Phone 485-2308 or contact Mr. or Mrs. Henry Leback. 9-tfx

MODERN HOUSE IN CHAMPION — approx. 1100 sq. ft., 10-yr.-old. 2 bdrms upstairs, finished bedroom and rumpus room in basement. On 2 lots with double garage. Taxes \$296. What offers? Steve Fath estate. Phone 20, Champion. 19-tfx

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2-BEDROOM HOUSE in Carmangay. Bedroom and rumpus room in basement. Low down payment with terms. Can be moved. Apply Doug Johnson, Claresholm. 17-tfx

FOR SALE —

4-Bedroom Dwelling, close to downtown. Low down payment. Will consider grain in trade.

2-Bedroom Dwelling near school. Full basement. \$8,000.

2-Bedroom Dwelling in Carmangay, with garage. Price: \$3,500.

3-Bedroom Dwelling in Champion. \$3,500.

2-Bedroom Dwelling on main street. Price—\$5,000.

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Single Bedroom Bungalow, with garage. \$55 per month.

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FOR SALE OR RENT— 2-bedroom House in Vulcan. Available Oct. 1. Phone Champion R613. 8-tfx

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TO BUY, SELL OR RENT that house or farm see J. Lundy Findlay, Realtor, Vulcan. 43-tfx

4-BEDROOM, 2-Storey House for sale. Forced air heating and air conditioning. Includes large 2-car garage on 6 lots on town outskirts. Reasonable. Phone 485-2425. 36-tfx

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LARGE FURNISHED SUITE, plus utilities. Phone Cliff Fath, 485-2428 mornings or evenings. 12-tfx

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HELP WANTED

CANADIAN IMPERIAL Bank of Commerce, Vulcan has opening for junior female clerk, age 18-35, grade 11 education, previous experience not necessary. Apply in person. 21-1x

MALE GROCERY CLERK Required. Full time employment to right party. Vulcan Food Market. 20-2x

SALESMAN WANTED— To sell leading line cars, trucks and farm machinery. Salary and commission. Also demonstrator supplied. Apply in own hand-writing stating qualifications. This is a rewarding but demanding work — no triflers please. Box "B", Vulcan Advocate. 4-tfx

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STRAYED

STRAYED TO THE FARM of A. McLean — One red white-faced cow and one yearling white faced heifer. Branded on left hip. 19-3p

LEGAL NOTICES



Government Of The Province Of Alberta

Department of Municipal Affairs

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

1966

SPECIAL AREAS NOS. 2 AND 3 AND ALL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS EXCEPT NO. 95.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment rolls of SPECIAL AREAS NOS. 2 and 3 and all IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS other than Improvement District No. 95, made under the provisions of The Assessment Act have been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the Department of Municipal Affairs, 10363-108th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll(s), or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the Department of Municipal Affairs. Dated this 31st day of December, 1965.

DEPUTY MINISTER
DEPARTMENT OF
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES

FOR ALL CLASSES OF Insurance — Fire, Life, Auto, Liability, etc., see J. Lundy Findlay, agent. 43-tfx

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Stay at a 50% reduction of summer rates at the Kenric Motel in Banff from Oct 1st to June 1st. Just clip and present this ad. This is a special offer to farmers and local people in all rural areas. KENRIC MOTEL, 501 Banff Ave., Banff — phone 762-3656. Signed: Paul Irwin and Sons. 8-26x

FACED WITH A DRINKING PROBLEM?

Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help. Write to Post Office Box 22 or Phone 485-6605 or 485-6651, Vulcan. Open Meeting every Tuesday night, 8:30 p.m., Anglican Church Basement.

CARDS OF THANKS

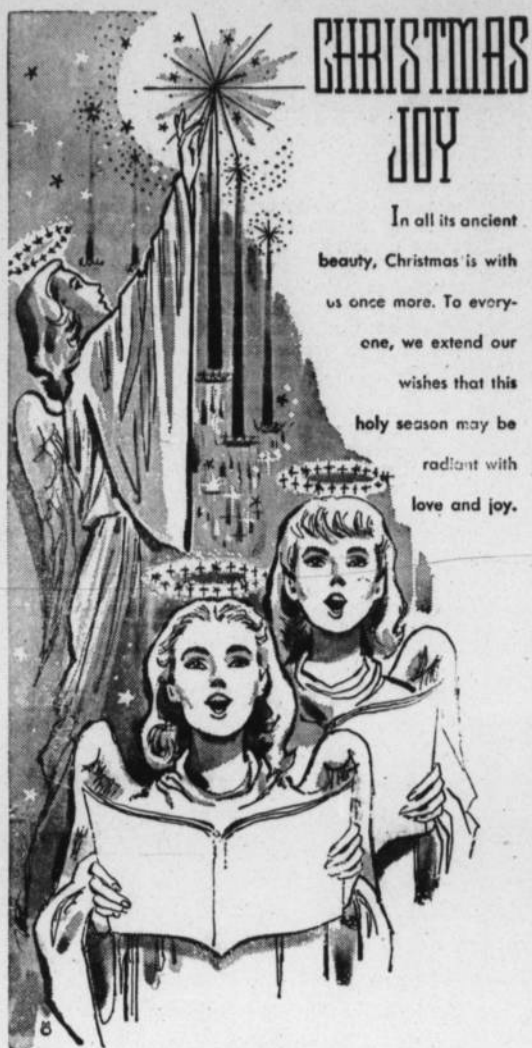
The Vulcan Scout-Guide Association expresses their sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted in any way in their recent appeal, bottle and battery drive and to all the residents for their support. A special thanks for the very generous cash contributions. All were greatly appreciated. 1-x

I would sincerely like to thank Dr. Tompkins, Dr. Kozioł, Miss Sissons and all the staff for their kindness and care while I was in the hospital. Also to those who sent cards, gifts and called to visit me, thank you all.
—Harry Peters, Vulcan. 21-1p

The members of St. John's Anglican Guild, Lomond wish to extend their most sincere thanks to all those who took part or helped in any way to make their annual Variety Night such an outstanding success. 21-1x

We would sincerely like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers and cards of sympathy in the passing of our dear husband, father and grandfather, and a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and Mrs. Robina Hutton, also to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Minto for their many kindnesses to me and Arthur.
—A gnes Stafford, Barbara, Edwin, Billy and Brenda Row. 21-1x

Thank you to our friends and neighbors for the nice housewarming and the purse.
—Amos and Joy L



CHRISTMAS JOY

In all its ancient beauty, Christmas is with us once more. To everyone, we extend our wishes that this holy season may be radiant with love and joy.

Vulcan Bakery

Marjorie McLennan, Ron Foster, Fred deJong
Beryl Foster, Shirley deJong

WARNING

COYOTE CONTROL

To the Residents of the County of Vulcan No. 2

DANGEROUS POISON BAITS have been set under the Alberta Agricultural Pests Act, Regulation 380/59. These baits have been set legally, warning posters have been placed, and residents are warned to keep dogs and any other animals away from such baits. Warning posters have been placed on gates entering such fields. Tampering with or moving 1080 baits is illegal.

The following are the land locations where the baits have been set:—

N.W. 1/4 — 29-17-19-4
N.W. 1/4 — 9-20-19-4
S.W. 1/4 — 27-18-12-4
N.E. 1/4 — 27-15-25-4

Agricultural Service Board, County of Vulcan No. 2
KEN HOULTON, Field Supervisor.

Try Advocate Classifieds

NOTICE

OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

1966

County of Vulcan No. 2
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1965.

D. D. McQUEEN,
Secretary-Treasurer



Featured at the recent County Central High School students' Variety Night were recitations by the popular Miss Nettie Ware, shown above following presentation to her of a beautiful rose bouquet. Honoring Miss Ware was Mike Denbigh, chairman of the Variety Night committee while at right is Brian Smith, program MC.

District News

MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deitz will have the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engen and the Leonard Morseth family with them.

Wendy and Lynne Godkin are coming from Calgary to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Godkin and family.

Colin Campbell will motor to Elnora to spend the holiday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartsch and family plan to spend the day with the B. Culp family at Arrowwood.

The Gilbert Vooy's family will go to Calgary to celebrate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vooy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vooy's will visit the latter's parents in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heather will eat their Christmas turkey with the Lloyd Jacobsons at Enchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Winch are looking forward to having their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winch from Edmonton, Lyle Winch from Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seabeck of Carmanay and the F. Beagles from Arrowwood and their families with them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Moline and family of Calgary will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prentice are going to Calgary to spend the holiday with the latter's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dew will spend the holiday in Lethbridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Godkin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millican and family and Mrs. M. Vooy's of Calgary will be guests of the Stan Godkin family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monner will have the Don Burfoot family and George Monner from Medicine Hat with them as well as Mr. and Mrs. John Monner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papp have invited the John Sr., Carl and George Papp families, and the Eldon Peterson family from Cluny; Mrs. Viola Williams of Gleichen; Bill and Lee Frances, and Alfred Vingie to have Christmas dinner with them.

The Larry Umscheid family will spend Christmas with the Nels Nelson family.

Mrs. Jessie Umscheid and Granny Burk are holding their annual Christmas party for the members of the Umscheid families next Thursday.

The Bill Beckner family have invited the Ole Willard family and Mrs. Sutherland for dinner Christmas day.

Louise and Diane Gooch, Mrs. C. Gooch, Bob Gooch and the George Gooch family will be guests of the

Bill Gooch family.

Mrs. Hagg and Alec plan to motor to Coaldale to spend Christmas with the J. Olivers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman will visit the B. Hingley family at Lomond.

The Bob Scott family will eat Christmas dinner with the Bud Groves family at Patricia.

Bill and Lee Frances are going to visit the Lewis Greaves on Sunday for their annual Christmas celebration.

The Bill Deitz family are spending the holiday in Calgary with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Coaldale will be entertaining the David Deitz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Umscheid and family will have the Jack Deitz family, Donald, Marjory and Maxine and Mrs. Jessie Umscheid and Granny Burk with them for their Christmas dinner.

Numerous Christmas Festivities have kept children and parents busy this week at the Churches, school and local organizations held

their annual Christmas parties.

The Liberty Community Club sponsored its annual program with the local children participating Saturday evening. The program, visit with Santa, candy bags and coffee served after was greatly enjoyed by young and old alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers and family will come from Calgary to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Euland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather plan a family dinner at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Bassano will visit the Fred Bertschy, Sr., and Jr. families Christmas day and all of the family plan to visit them Dec. 28 to celebrate Fred Bertschy Sr.'s birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Sukut are looking forward to attending the Silver Wedding Anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kish at Red Deer on Dec. 27.

Your correspondent would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

ARROWWOOD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vivier on the arrival of their chosen daughter.

The Junior High Girls played volleyball at Gleichen on Saturday. They won their game with Olds and then lost to Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arney have been visiting Mrs. Arney's parents in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from Ontario are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Leadbeater at Shouldice.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Monner (nee Heidi Daxbock) on their recent marriage. There will be a community shower for Heidi on Jan. 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ward celebrated their 40th anniversary on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Weeks in Calgary. Several friends called during the day to wish them the best.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams attended a surprise anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lundberg at Champion Sunday.

The Gospel Mission Church held its Fellowship Supper for its congregation on Friday night. On Sunday night they held a Christmas Program.

The United Church Women held its Christmas Party at the home of Leigh Williams. An enjoyable evening was had playing games which had been arranged by Mrs. Eleanor Ward, followed by Carol singing and exchange of Christmas gifts. Then on Sunday night the Sunday School party was held at the church.

The Lions Club held its annual Christmas Show for the children with a very good attendance.

Miss Carolyn Henry from Calgary spent a few days at the home of Bert Williams.

Fenwick Oakes is visiting at the coast for a few days.



We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Vulcan and district for their patronage during the past year, and we hope that the coming twelve months bring you Happiness and Prosperity in fullest measure.

C.C.I.L.

Bert Larsen
Ralph Richardson

John Russell
Tom Brothers

— Phone 485-2311, Vulcan —

Our Yuletide Wish for You



May all the good thoughts you have spared to others return a thousandfold to you; may all the good deeds you have done be given back to you a thousand times over again, and a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

VULCAN PHARMACY

MABEL — VIRGINIA

GREETINGS



To our 'family' of cherished friends, we wish the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas. And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving all our patrons.

Central Garage (Vulcan) Ltd.

Glen Dahl — Fred Glow — Bob Johnston — Roger Winters — Ray Moore
Laurie Anderson — Harvey Jacober — Lavern Remple — Gary Schuler — Joe Metro

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407 - 5th St. South
Lethbridge
Phone 327-4222

Hundreds of Children Thrill To Santa's Visit

True to his word Santa came to Vulcan last Saturday and delighted the hundreds of children who gathered to see him around the downtown Christmas tree.

Shortly after 2:00 p.m. Earl Galloway, on a garden size tractor brought Santa and his sleigh down main street and into the milling crowd of youngsters. Then from his perch atop a trailer Santa laughed with, listened to and loved each and every young soul who sat on his knee or bashfully held his hand as they wished him "Merry Christmas."

Following the departure of the first group of wellwishers many more who attended the first of the two free shows, rushed over to their bewhiskered friend and received their bag of treats and the good word of Santa.

With everyone satisfied Santa and his helpers from the Elks, Lions, Kinsmen and Legion associations, visited the hospital where they renewed friendships with nurses and travelled from room to room bringing cheer to young and old.

Next, wide-eyed children from 14 homes, who were indoors as a result of measles or sickness, gasped as Santa called on them personally to make their day one of joy.

Not left out were some of Santa's particular friends, residents of the Peter Dawson Lodge. He called on them after supper and his group spent over an hour at the lodge visiting and singing Christmas carols.

Helpers for the day were Earl Galloway, Dave Lebsack, Richard Lebsack, Vernal Haga, Bob Gerding, Wally Franks and Pat Walker.

Accident Mars Trip

The Boy Scout tradition of a good turn to others almost ended in tragedy for Earl Galloway and Walter Dann two weeks ago. The two men had volunteered to aid the Scouts in their tree selling project by taking Earl's lo-boy trailer to Grasmere, B.C., for the trees. They were travelling around Crowsnest Lake through blowing snow during the evening when the cab slid into the guard rail over the crest of a hill. It broke a guard post and for a matter of seconds was hung out over a 200-ft. drop with the lake below. Luckily the lo-boy jack-knifed and swung in front of the cab pulling it back onto the road. Earl was able to straighten the rig out and bring it under control on the icy pavement.

The cab was most heavily damaged and the two men were able to drive the truck

home again. The following day another truck was despatched to Grasmere.

Golfers Enjoy Party

About 70 golfers and friends attended the annual Christmas party of the Vulcan Golf and Country Club Friday, Dec. 17 and spent a full evening visiting, dancing and in a carol sing-song.

Harold Boutland, as entertainment committee chairman organized the party and headed a work group which decorated the clubhouse. Earl Erickson helped lead the entertainment and Don Mallory contributed with organ music during the evening.

A cold turkey plate was enjoyed at the end of the evening.

The popular Open House of the club will once again be held on Boxing Day from 2 to 5 p.m. at which time golfers and the general public are invited to the clubhouse.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. George Fath accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold will spend Christmas with the Harolds' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowley of High River.

Guests Christmas Day at the Elwood Myers home will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levers of Biggar, Sask. Mrs. Jim Hampton, Mrs. Percy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Caldwell and family and Mrs. Caldwell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark accompanied by Mrs. Ross Clark and Miss M. Sisson attended the Art Stafford funeral rites at Carman-gay on Thursday.

Mrs. Robina Hutton left for Calgary the first of the week, where she will spend a few days with relatives and will go on to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cahoun, at Prince George, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healy and family will spend Christmas in Calgary with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brett.

Christmas holiday visitors at the E. G. McPherson home will be Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Discher and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Discher of Kamloops, B.C. and with the McPhersons they will be dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willard. On Boxing Day Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pedersen of Medicine Hat will be guests at the McPherson and Willard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacDonald will spend Christmas at the Regina home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacDonald.

Guests at the Keith Healy home on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Statler and Mrs. Irene Miller of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lahd and Joanne of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy, Sr., Mrs. Kathleen Doelling and Linda of Edmonton and Mrs. Frieda McRoberts of Vulcan.

Mrs. Jack Marshall left at the weekend to spend Christmas and a three-week holiday at the homes of relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton and Enid will be Christmas visitors at the Keith Harrison home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy, Jr. and family will spend Christmas at the Mulo home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ivers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiemle plan on spending Christmas at the Calgary home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dooling.

COMING EVENTS

Minimum \$1.00 up to 25 Words

● NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, Mossleigh Community Hall, Thurbur's Orchestra. Novelties, lunch free. Admission \$1.25 per person. 20-2x

● CHRISTMAS DANCE—Tuesday, Dec. 28, at the Herrington Hall. Novelties. Admission \$1.25 per person. Lunch included. 19-3x

● DANCE—Armada Hall on Monday, Dec. 27th. Admission \$1.00 per person, lunch included. Music by Rangeland Five. 21-1x

● NEW YEAR'S EVE Cabaret Dance—Brant Community Hall from 9:00-3:00. Refreshments and lunch served. Novelties 21 years and over only. Tickets available at Brant Store. For reservations ph. 788-2325, 788-2335 or 788-2466. 21-1x

● CHRISTMAS DANCE, Travers Community Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Admission \$1.00 per person, lunch included. Huff's Orchestra. Sponsored by Women's Institute. 21-1x

● ELKS' NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—Members of the Elks Lodge are reminded to pick up their invitations for the dance in the Vulcan Armouries Dec. 31. Dancing 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., buffet supper. Admittance by invitation only. 21-1x

VULCAN THEATRE

MATINEE MONDAY, DEC. 27th, AT 2:00 P.M.
NO SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24th
OR MATINEE ON SATURDAY, DEC. 25th

THURS. & SAT., DECEMBER 23 and 25, AT 8:00 P.M.
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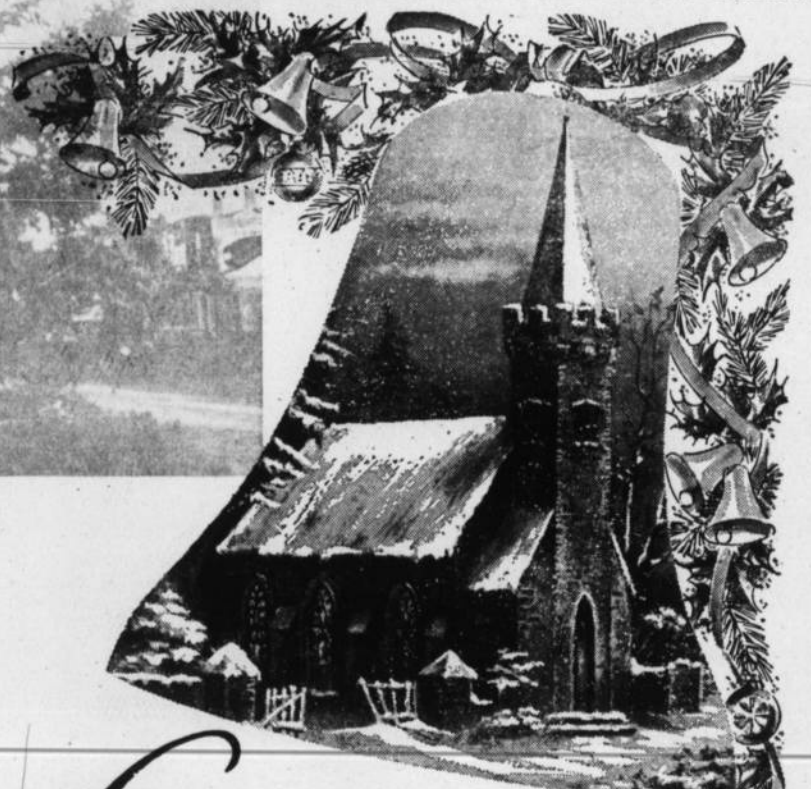
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Our sincere thanks for your help and sympathy during the past year. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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—Marge Mueller,
San Francisco, California
—Eileen Morehouse,
International Falls, Minnesota
—Bill Hill, Lethbridge
—Bob Hill, Lethbridge
—Shirley Franks, Vulcan



A photo of Vulcan's main street back in the days of wooden sidewalks, democrats, hitching posts and long-skirted women is shown above. One of the collection of pioneer Gus Johnk, this must have been taken on a July 1st or town

celebration as flags and bunting decorate two of the stores. On the present Mitchell's Pharmacy side of the corner was the H. W. Reeves store dispensing dry goods, shoes, clothing and groceries. Further along is the building

which for many years housed the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and which was only recently replaced. The Elves Bros., general merchandise store was in the present Vulcan Pharmacy building and in order is the post office, an

unidentified building, Dr. Knowle's office, A. E. Butchart's Tin shop, Fung Laundry, and M. F. Earp Real Estate office. One of the early Ford models is parked beside a democrat which was then still considered more reliable.

A Perplexing Farm Problem

(Appearing in a trade magazine of one of the local retail stores is the following letter spoofing the subsidy problem facing governments today.)

Dear Secretary,

My friend Bordeaux over in Terrebonne Parish received a \$1,000 cheque from the government this year for not raising hogs. So I am going into the not-raising hogs business next year. What I want to know is, in your opinion, what is the best kind of hogs to raise? I would prefer not to raise razor-backs, but, if that is not a good breed to raise, I will just as gladly not raise any Berkshires or Durocs.

The hardest work in this business is going to be in keeping an inventory of how many hogs I have not raised. My friend Bordeaux is very joyful about the future of this business. He had been raising hogs for more than 20 years and the best he ever made was \$400 until this year, when he got \$1,000 for not raising hogs. If I can get \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs, then I will get \$2,000 for not raising 100 hogs.

I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself down to 4,000 hogs, which means I will have \$80,000. Now another thing: These hogs I will not be raising will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that you also pay farmers for not raising corn. So will you pay me anything for not raising 100,000 bushels of corn not to feed the hogs I am not raising? I want to get started as soon as possible as this seems to be a good time of the year for not raising hogs.

Yours very truly,
Octave Bousard,
Louisiana.

P.S. Can I raise 10 or 20 hogs on the side while I am in the not-raising hogs business—just enough to get a few sides of bacon to eat?

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The Year's Local News Highlights In Retrospect

News highlights of the year 1965 just ending, as gleaned from the 1965 files of The Advocate.

January

Jan. 6—County schools will provide one of ten Alberta units to travel to other provinces under the Centennial Youth Travel Program. Jack Deitz re-elected reeve of County of Vulcan No. 2.

Jan. 13—John Wolfe rink takes top honors at Foothills bonspiel. Chinook breaks month-long spell of sub-zero weather. Fire destroys Milo Lutheran Church.

Jan. 20—Vulcan-Nobleford area one of three test areas for all-risk crop insurance.

Jan. 27—Queen's Scout certificates presented to 57 Scouts by Lieutenant-Governor Percy Page at Vulcan ceremony.

February

Feb. 3—Private interests to be asked to construct and operate 35-bed nursing home at Vulcan. Dan Watson's Vulcan rink wins district Brier curling playoffs.

Feb. 10—Education Minister R. H. McKinnon officially opens new \$693,000 vocational wing addition to County Central High School. Farmers showing interest in all-risk crop insurance plan.

Feb. 17—Town proposes reduction of water rates. Mel Jordan new president Vulcan District Chamber of Commerce. Successful ice carnival held at Champion by Lions Club.

Feb. 24—Frost breaks main water line, Vulcan without water for 12 hours Feb. 20. Kinsmen Club marks first anniversary.

Champion rinks dominate FUA bonspiel.

March

Mar. 3—Validity of Alberta Communal Property Act will be ruled on by the courts. CCHS senior boys basketball team wins district playoffs and advances to Alberta finals.

Mar. 10—County in good financial position, tax collections good, surplus and reserves total \$517,131. Annual Fish & Game sportsmen night attended by 175. Dan Watson rink big winner at Vulcan bonspiel.

Mar. 17—CPR plan re-organization of freight operations in Southern Alberta. Town approves

conversion of all street lighting to mercury vapor type.

Mar. 24—New post office opened. Ron Buehler elected as golf club's first honorary president. Noble Blade Sales & Service opens new business under management of Dave Leback.

Mar. 31—Mock disaster exercise at Carmangay hospital efficiently handled. Total county population including town and villages now 7,941.

April

April 7—Norman Hiltz named president Light Horse Association. Over 50 delegates attend FWUA spring conference at Vulcan.

County FUA convention at Arrowwood names Wilbur Matlock director.

April 14—Minor baseball association re-organized for 1965 season with L. Smith of Milo as president.

April 21—\$400,000 loss as Pioneer and Wheat Pool elevators at Herrington razed by fire. Town tax rate increased four mills to 59.

April 28—Luck of the draw decides 24 students for Youth Travel from 99 applicants. Thieves quickly apprehended after two break-ins at Blackie.

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All Risk Crop Insurance Will Be Extended In 1966

All-risk crop insurance will be extended into new areas in Alberta in 1966 and the boundaries of the three areas set up in 1965 will be extended. This was announced by J. M. McKay, chairman of the Alberta Crop Insurance Corporation, when speaking to the FUA convention in Edmonton.

Mr. McKay said that one new area would be set up in the Peace River area and will include all of the Municipal Districts of Peace, Fairview, Spirit River, and all but the western side of the County of Grande Prairie.

Another new area will be located in the Olds-Three Hills area and will include parts of the Municipal Districts of Kneehill and Rockyview and the Counties of Mountain View and Wheatland.

Mr. McKay said the Corporation had been encouraged by the interest of farmers in crop insurance and it is planned to expand the program to cover most of the province within a few years.

E. A. Patching, general manager of the Corporation, reported that in the past season 1,312 farmers had crops insured under the program. About 110 of these will receive payments totalling nearly \$50,000 for crop losses.

Mr. Patching stated that because crop yields this season are well in excess of the long-term average in most parts of the province, it was to be expected that payments under the program would be relatively light. Moreover, there was considerably less than normal hail damage in the three test areas. Nevertheless, inspections were made on nearly 200 farms and about one in 12 insured farmers had claims on which payments were made. Excess moisture, drought, hail, frost, rust or bad

harvest weather were the main causes of loss.

About three-quarters of the claims this year were from the Lacombe-Ponoka area and most of the balance from the Vermilion-Ranfurly area. Only a few claims were received from the Vulcan-Nobleford area where crops were particularly good.

Mr. Patching said that the good crop conditions experienced this year enabled the Corporation to put nearly a quarter of a million dollars into reserve for use in years of heavier losses. He said, however, that it was not the objective of the Corporation or the sponsoring governments to build up large reserves. Instead, premiums were only intended to cover losses that, based on past experience, could be expected to occur over the long-term period.

Crop insurance is a jointly-sponsored provincial-federal program which provides farmers a guaranteed return from insured crops. The federal government pays 20% of the cost of premiums and the provincial and federal governments share equally all administrative costs.

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1966

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Dated at Vulcan this 22nd day of December, 1965.

M. K. SINCLAIR,
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BOBBY HOWG ABOARD BIG CLINT AT SANDOWN PARK

Young Lomond Jockey Wins First Race

The headline reads "Bug Boy Scores at Sandown Park . . . For Howg, All The Clouds Had A Silver Lining". Described in the following story in the sports section of a Vancouver daily was the maiden victory of apprentice jockey Bobby Howg, of Lomond, Alta. who rode his first winner during the fall meet at Vancouver's Sandown Park.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howg, Bobby was brought up and educated at Lomond, headed for B.C. on March 21 of this year and hasn't been home since.

As a youngster Bobby started out on Shetland ponies at Lomond and had ridden at Enchant and Milo while living at the farm. Another big thrill at the Vancouver fall meet was a chance to talk to veteran millionaire jockey Johnny Longden and pose with him for a photo in the Toronto Star Weekly.

The Vancouver newspaper article continues;

He was so excited he forgot to salute the stewards before dismounting in the winner's circle.

He ordered two pictures of himself aboard Big Clint, changed his mind and said to publicist-photographer Harry Filino, "make it four."

He forgot to duck coming into the jockeys' room and caught a bucket of ice water s-p-l-a-s-h in the face.

This was Robert Howg, 18, of Lomond, Alta., (Pop. 244).

The weather was damp overhead and below foot at Sandown Park Monday. But for Bobby Howg all the clouds had a silver lining.

Bobby Howg hadn't ridden a thoroughbred at a recognized track until Sandown. Out of the money on his first three, he climbed aboard Big Clint in the fifth and in a huffin'-puffin' finish hung it on Jimmy Broomfield (Lovely Story) and leading rider Gene Salas (power Tip) at the tape.

The youngster perches precariously high on a horse and he hasn't learned what a whip is for but he still got the job done.

Such was his rapture he completely forgot to salute the stewards with his baton after the race, hurriedly made the gesture upon being reminded by his valet.

Floating back to the room on cloud nine, he failed to notice fellow apprentice Jimmy Marsh lurking in the doorway with a pail of freezing water, the customary initiation for a bug boy after his maiden victory.

Still spitting out water and mud Howg said, almost apologetically, "I didn't do too much for him (Big Clint). He did it all by himself."

The youngster rode at such exotic spots as Prince George and Williams Lake last year. There he met Sonny O'Connell, leading trainer at Exhibition Park the last two years. O'Connell suggested Howg write him a letter.

Howg wrote. O'Connell did not need an apprentice at the time.

But Jimmy McDougall agreed to take the boy. He didn't hit the saddle until Sandown. Wednesday he had his fourth ride.

And his best. Hap Anderson, custodian of the jockeys' room, said it for all the little men when he pumped Howg's hand: "Nice going, son. Ride a million of them."

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District News

VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and daughter Gloria and Mrs. Grace Pickard all from Poplar Point, Man. arrived by car on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith and will spend Christmas holidays there and visiting other relatives and friends in the district.

Mrs. Agnes Campbell is a patient in the local hospital since last Thursday. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith from Poplar Point were Sunday visitors in Shelby, Mont.

Miss Deirdre Dennison of Edmonton in home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebe from Claresholm were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White and on Monday they all spent the day in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White and Carol were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McBrien in Nanton.

Graham Markert drove his aunt Mrs. Dick Irwin and Chris and Mrs. Harry Smith to Lethbridge on Monday, taking Chris to the St. Michael's Hospital where he will remain for a few days with an infected toe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were Calgary visitors Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Viola Bisle.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Hutton home were Mrs. Robena Hutton, Mrs. Dorn Salter, Mr. and Mrs. George Dingwall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton of Calgary and Jim Hutton of Red Deer as a going away dinner for Robena who left Calgary Monday to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon at Prince George, B.C.

Little Carol White was amongst the youngest taking part in a Christmas concert at the Church of Christ in Nanton on Sunday evening.

Marie and Valerie Loose are confined at home with the measles.

Marlene Lucas was a weekend visitor with Trudy Fisher.

Sunday afternoon at the Calgary home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Butchewitz, a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary was attended by

20 relatives amongst who were Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehead and Monica.

Mrs. Dick Irwin was in Calgary on Saturday visiting Dick who is in the General Hospital.

Christmas Day guests at the Gale Atkinson home will be Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Eamor, Aldersyde, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tompke, Rockyford, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Andrews will be boxing day guests for open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rodgers of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher of Calgary visited on Sunday with Mrs. Dick Irwin and Chris.

Guests expected for Christmas dinner at the Cliff Andrews home are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Armstrong, Olds; Harvey Steffensen, Foremost; Fred Andrews, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffensen and Terry, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Gloria visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carruthers at Ensign last Saturday.

QUEENSTOWN

The annual Legion Christmas party was held in Queenstown community hall on Saturday afternoon. Santa was there with treats for children.

T. B. Webber was elected President of Queenstown-Milo Legion for year 1966.

Leonard McCord and Paulette Robertson who are attending university at Edmonton are home for the holiday season.

Don McCord accompanied Irvin Sukut to Lethbridge on Saturday. While there Don visited his brother Bud, who is a patient in St. Michael's hospital.

TRAVERS

Lyden Duhamel of Clearwater, B. C. was visiting in the community this week.

Tommy Emelson is confined to the Vulcan Hospital and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Steeves and boys visited in Calgary Sunday

THE HOMEMAKER

Box 40 Mrs. Pat Yorgason, District Home Economist
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Since TV tables came on the market, buffet suppers seem to have become a more popular way of entertaining.

It's often awkward trying to seat large numbers around the dining table and much more desirable to have a buffet table attractively arranged with TV or small tables scattered throughout the room eliminating the often awkward task of balancing plates on your lap.

Starting at one end of your table, first place the main dish and plates. Then follow with accompaniments — vegetables, salad, rolls, etc., arranged in logical order. Place cutlery and napkins at the end so they won't have to be held while getting food.

If possible, leave a space at the front of the table so plates can be slid along or be set down on the table while serving.

Choose foods that only require one piece of cutlery to be eaten — casseroles, cream dishes, salads, "build-yourself-sandwiches."

Avoid sauces, runny foods and dishes that tip easily such as parfait glasses.

Butter rolls and bread before placing on the table.

Pass beverages around separately on a tray.

And during the holiday season don't forget to garnish your food. You'd be amazed how much that little bit of color helps to whet the appetite and adds to your buffet table. They needn't be fancy or time consuming to prepare but they should be colorful and edible. A little lettuce and slices or wedges of tomatoes, stuffed celery, sprig of parsley, carrot sticks — take only a moment to prepare and make the dish look so much better. Careful "dishing out" of food can make a difference too. Instead of piling meat, arrange slices attractively on a platter. Pile potatoes lightly in a serving dish and top with butter and sprinkle with paprika. All vegetables pre-buttered before they come to the table seem to look and taste much better.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Del Bonita to Milo, from Lundbreck to Lomond and beyond, I send my good wishes for a very Happy Christmas Season. I would like to thank each of you for the interest you have shown in Women's Extension work throughout the year. Wherever I travel in the district I always feel welcome. I am grateful to you for your warm hospitality.



To everyone, we wish a very joyous Holiday Season...one that will long be treasured for its many happy memories.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell and Robbie spent the weekend in Calgary guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunsmore and family visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Dunsmore and sister Miss Chris Dunsmore in Brooks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myers and family of Vulcan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLeod and family on Sunday.

Miss Aleah Steeves spent the weekend in the Vulcan Hospital where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Cecile Emelson and family spent a week ago Sunday in Enchant attending a 50th wedding anniversary dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cyr.



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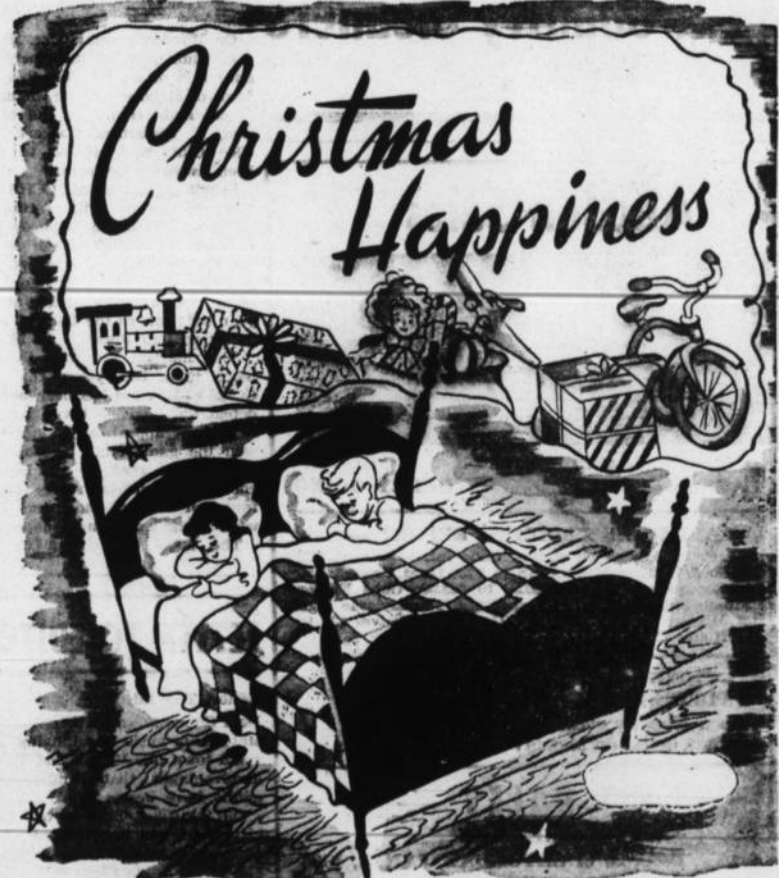
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WHAT HAPPENED TO CHRISTMAS?

It's just before Christmas, the shopping's all done, From now until Christmas it should be such fun— The gifts are all wrapped, and the mailing is done, The cards are all addressed, to be sent here and there To our friends the world over, to show them we care. But there's still something missing, it's not quite the same As it was when as children, we thought it a game. It's got so commercial, the gifts so expensive, It sort of leaves people a little more pensive. If we all changed our giving to just filling stockings I'm sure we would recapture the enjoyment of shopping. Then when it's all over and Christmas Eve is here We could shout Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It just takes a few, to start a new trend To start looking back for a peek round the bend Of the road of years, that have already passed, To recapture the Christmas, with memories that last. Like children with stockings filled with goodies and sweets Sitting under the tree wondering what they will eat. There were rag dolls and trains and things they adored, Not Chatty Cathies or motor cars, or what it means to me. Yes we've lost the Christmas spirit and what it means to me. Now it seems that charge accounts, bedeck our Christmas tree. I think it's time we changed it, to what it used to be With turkey and plum pudding and simple things galore, To make us shout with feelings, Merry Christmas, once more.

I may be old fashioned in what I believe But I won't be alone if you'll think— That all of our Christmas's are now too expensive And a lot of the people just drink. We were taught that Christmas was for the children and families To share what they had with each other, Everyone enjoyed it then, from the children to grandmother. When dinner was served we all had our place We all eyed the table before we said grace, It didn't cost much to put food on the table— And we ate and enjoyed, all we were able.

We sat in the evening singing carols with glee As the lights twinkled brightly on our Christmas tree. It may sound old fashioned, but it's worth its weight in gold To hear older people's memories, in the stories they told— Of my kind of Christmas with memories so clear The stockings, the carols, and families so dear, The giving, and sharing of holiday cheer. These are the memories I have of the past As I wonder WHAT HAPPENED TO CHRISTMAS.

By Mrs. Art Turley

Majorville News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judkin of Brownvale were recent guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Mabel Monner and girls while en route from a visit with their daughter in Minneapolis to their home in the Peace River district.

Congratulations go out to John and Heidi Monner upon their recent marriage. A capacity crowd, many of whom were from this district, attended funeral services for the late Bill Shield in Milo Wednesday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to members of his family and to his many friends. He will be sadly missed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gore recently spent a few days in Calgary with the latter's mother Mrs. Mabel Deltz while Aubrey was curling there.

Mrs. John Papp attended the FUA Convention in Edmonton Dec. 6 to 10 and reported many interesting speakers, panels and resolution discussions during the week. Friends were pleased to hear that Grandma Monner sold one of the winning tickets for the Juniors raffle and Mrs. Andy Osler was the winner of the RCA Radio Stereo set. The next FWUA meeting will be held at Mrs. Sandy Henrys on Jan. 4.

Darrel Northcott and Linda Morin are receiving congratulations upon their recent engagement. The wedding will take place Dec. 27 in Milo.

Mrs. Freda Prentice has moved to live with Mrs. Rosa Anderson for the winter.

Mrs. Irvine Sukut spent several days in Calgary this week as guest of her mother Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kiemele will have Christmas dinner with the Kunkles at Lemond.

Mrs. Laura Sutherland returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Andy Osler at her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vooy's were honored with a farewell party following services for the members of the Lutheran Church at Milo last Sunday. They were presented with a gift from the local congregation with all good wishes for much happiness in their new home in Calgary. Congratulations to Karen Vooy's who was the winner in the annual Legion Remembrance Day Essay contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deltz visited their family in Calgary last week. Alex Long has moved to Calgary for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wellman and family of Drumheller visited the

Ray Wellmans on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gooch and family, Mrs. Freda Prentice, and Mr. and Mrs. John Papp were dinner guests Sunday of the Harvey Godkin family.

The Bob Umscheid family spent last weekend in Calgary.

Christmas plans have been completed in most homes in the district and if the weather man co-operates the following holiday celebrations will take place.

Mrs. Mabel Monner and girls, Grandma Monner, Wilbur Monner and family will motor to Claresholm to spend Christmas with the Ross Bertrand family.

The Irvine Sukut family have been invited to join the R. Mills and Lloyd Peterson families at the David McDonald home in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson are expecting the Vern Maldaner family from Innisfail for the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Rosa Anderson will also be with them.

Mrs. Mabel Deltz will come from Calgary to spend Christmas with the Aubrey Gore and Ken Vooy's families.

Mrs. Maggie Garland of Vulcan will spend the holiday with the Jim Umscheid family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Northcott, and family and Charles Northcott, Sr., of Vulcan will be dinner guests of the Harold Northcott family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves plan to spend Christmas with the Alvin Larkin family at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henry will entertain the latter's parents and brother from High River, Mr. and Mrs. Gellatly and Jim, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Henry are motoring to Rumsey to spend the holiday with the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiemeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ensign are expecting relatives from Carman-gay and Nanton to spend the day with them.

Greetings!

To all our friends we wish to extend best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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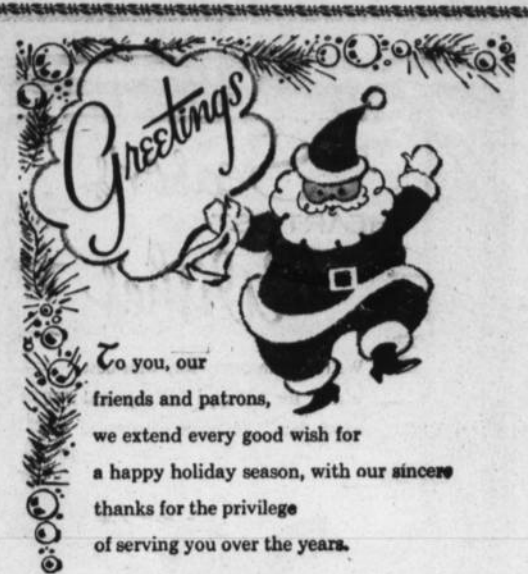


Season's Greetings

As the year draws to a close we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage and goodwill. May you and yours enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy 1966.

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It's that time of year again and as usual boy scout Christmas trees have been gracing homes in town and district. Above are shown Kris and Lee Mitchell, daugh-

ters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell of Vulcan, as they visited the former post office, headquarters of the tree campaign.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ALSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Middleton were Saturday visitors in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Middleton and family are spending part of the Christmas holidays in Mayerthorpe with Mrs. Middleton's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Clercq and family, Richard De Clercq and Mr. and Mrs. Nae De Clercq of Stavely are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beingsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith are home at Mrs. Elva Smith's for the

Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton and family are spending Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Smith and son were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Elva Smith's and family.

Mrs. Olga Neilson is spending the winter with Mrs. Elva Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sailer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mueller and Donna, G. B. Kranzler, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roemmele and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kranzler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lebsack and family are spending Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mueller and family. The above named, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sailer will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lebsack and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mueller and family.

Twenty-three teenagers and six adults helped Gerald and Allen

Mueller celebrate at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mueller. There were seven other people with birthdays in December making 10 birthday cakes altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ferguson and family, Ester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Racher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and family are spending Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fath's. The family is spending Christmas Eve at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Racher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McDonald are spending a week at St. Paul with Mrs. McDonald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strauss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strauss and son.

Mrs. Fred Reath and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Maisey and son are spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey of Kirkcaldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Maisey and Murray are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Fred Reath and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller, G. B. Kranzler, Mary McInenly and Donna Mueller spent last weekend in Calgary visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson and family were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and family will be Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson and family.

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THIS BUSINESS OF FARMING TELECOURSE

Means of reducing risk and stabilizing farm income will be stressed in the 1966 telecourse "This Business of Farming."

Produced by the CBC in co-operation with the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Departments of Agriculture, the program will be carried on CBC and affiliated TV stations from 10:30 to 11:30 every morning during the week of January 10-14.

In addition to government and university personnel, many farm operators will make their appearance on "This Business of Farming" again this year. A considerable amount of the filming was done on a number of farms and the roles of the operators vary from brief appearances to fairly comprehensive commentaries on their operations. More emphasis will be placed on smaller farms this year than has been done in the past but the same principles hold true for any type of farm.

Monday's program deals with farmstead planning from the point of view of beautification and labour conservation. Emphasis will be placed on such important factors as convenience, wind direction, shelterbelts, tree planting, drainage, water, snow drifting and roads.

The Tuesday program will be devoted to wintering the beef herd. Among the topics discussed will be new ideas for fodder storage, feed requirements and ways to produce an ample feed supply.

Wednesday will feature the small farmer and opportunities that are open to him for increasing his income. Among those suggested are expanding livestock enterprises, the use of credit to obtain an economic unit, off-farm alternatives, either full or part time, and custom work.

Thursday's program concentrates on the selection of enterprises which offer the greatest income stability.

On Friday, "This Business of Farming" will deal with business organization including partnerships, leases, minimizing risks, estate planning, wills, and so on.

Several Alberta stations will present half hour local programs following the main telecourse programs. This will enable farmers and District Agriculturists to discuss the program and local farming methods.

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To you whose friendly patronage and goodwill helped make this year a happy one, we extend our sincere appreciation and our good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

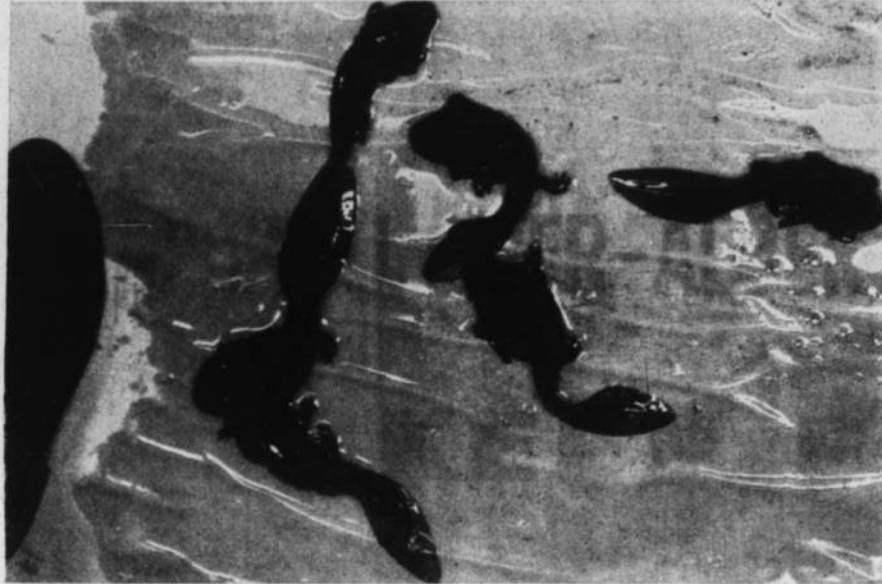
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Christmas Gift To County Central Biology Class

From the seat of a tractor or the cab of a farm truck Bill Christensen has seen enough of the country to recognize its wild animal life when he sees it. However when it comes to local marine life this is a different matter.

Above is a wiggling sample of what his dam east of Kirkcaldy has been infested with and their discovery came to light when the dam was being emptied. Thousands of these creatures were at the bottom and almost plugged the drain pipe. They are six to eight inches in length, have the mouth and web feet of a salamander but have an unusual shaped tail and tentacle-like feelers behind the mouth.

Mr. Christensen hit upon catfish, ling and "Good grief" as identification from many viewers before Art Cutforth called them mud

puppies and this apparently is the common name for them.

At County Central High School, biology teacher Mrs. Jean McCall welcomed them to the collection of such class specimens and was able to give complete identification of two types of salamanders. As a class project experiments will be run through the winter in an effort to properly identify this species and presently beef is being fed them according to one line of testing described in the following notes.

True Salamanders

The Newts belong to the family Salamandridae. The Newts live in water as larvae or young, but as they mature, they lose their external feathery gills and live on land for a year or more. During this terrestrial stage they may be much different in color from the

larval stage. They are known as efts. After this land life, they return to the water and change to adults, again different in color. In the water they reproduce much as frogs do.

Axolotls or Tiger Salamanders

Not true salamanders they may be larger (6 to 9 inches in length). In some parts of their life range, across most of America, they fail to metamorphose, and reproduce while still in larval form. If the axolotl is fed beef thyroid, even one or two meals, it develops into a land animal; it loses its gills and becomes an air-breathing salamander.

All Mr. Christensen knows is that these salamanders are ugly and that they cannot survive out of water, at their present stage of growth at least, which is alright by him.

Christmas comes and Reawakens
The Appreciation of Pleasant Associations;
It Rekindles the Warmth of Friendships
Which are dear to all.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Thomson and David spent the weekend at the Phillips and Thomson homes.

Mrs. Betty Orchard and boys of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beckner and Bonnie of Camrose were weekend guests at the C. L. Beckner home. Mrs. Ken Stumpf and J. R. Goldthorpe were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

W. Nyman motored to Calgary on Saturday where he visited with his sister, brother-in-law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements and family of Calgary were weekend guests at the Wm. Clements and Lawrence Clements homes.

Letty Lynn Stumpf entertained a number of her little friends on Thursday to help her celebrate her sixth birthday.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Tiegan will be glad to hear she has returned home from a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckner will be spending Christmas at the Leslie Beckner home at Camrose.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips plans to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson,

Sr., Ian and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Thomson and David of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Phillips and Barron of Lethbridge in for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall plan to motor to Vancouver, B. C. to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Vannatta and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vannatta motored to Shelby, Mont. on Monday where Elmer left for North Dakota where he will spend Christmas and New Year's with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson, Jr., and Jim will be spending Christmas at the E. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stumpf and family and J. R. Goldthorpe will be spending Christmas at the Merv Goldthorpe home at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Unrau and boys will spend Christmas with the latter's mother at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nyman and Anthony plan to spend Christmas with the latter's mother at Vegreville.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Art Brown on the death of her brother at Calgary this past week.

The United Sunday School held its Christmas program on Sunday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday school will be having its Christmas program on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deitz and family plan to spend Christmas with relatives at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tiffin and Edward will be spending Christmas at Saskatchewan with relative.

Miss Mollie Townsend and three friends will spend the Christmas holidays at points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Bittorf, Donna Armour, and Evelyn McCarthy will spend Christmas with the Allan McAskile's at Vulcan.

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our greetings
and good
wishes for a
Christmas
rich in
hope, peace
and
love.

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PARKER — VIGUE

Lomond News

The Evangelical Free Church held its Christmas Program at the Church on Friday evening, Dec. 17.

The Lutheran Sunday School Program was held Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

The Lomond Juvenile Eagles Hockey Team hosted the Vauxhall Team Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 at the Lomond Arena. Vauxhall won the game by a score of 11-10.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Lulu Sande, who celebrated her 75th birthday on Monday, Dec. 13. A number of friends dropped in that day for tea and a visit.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedeman at Whitehorse, Yukon, on the birth of a baby daughter, Janice Marlene, born Dec. 19. Mrs. Wiedeman was formerly Eileen Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Frank Magella, a patient in St. Michael's Hospital at Lethbridge.

The Lomond Lions Club held its Annual Christmas Kiddies party, complete with a free show, and Santa Claus at the community centre on Saturday, Dec. 18.

A large number took part in the annual Turkey Curl held Saturday, Dec. 18 by the Lomond Curling Club.

The Anglican Sunday School held its Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19. There was a good attendance on hand to enjoy the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Ralph Richardson home at Berrywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deitrich and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm were visitors in Vulcan on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong and family of Alsask, Sask. were recent visitors at the homes of their respective parents, Mrs. Alberta Armstrong and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stannard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers left last week by train to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers and family at Ottawa, during Christmas. They will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cyr and family at Selkirk, Manitoba before returning home some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert and family were visitors in Lethbridge on Thursday of last week.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Ed Root, who is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Howg was a visitor in Lethbridge on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dalton and daughter of Innisfail were recent Monday dinner guests, at the home

of the former's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Florence Hart and Walter.

LIONS LADIES' NIGHT

The Lomond Lions Club held their Annual Ladies Night on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, with 100 Lions ladies and guests attending.

Zone Chairman Lion Hirst Goldthorpe was master of ceremonies for the occasion. He introduced the club president, Lion Ralph Chapman who extended a welcome to all attending. Lion Harris Caulfield extended a special welcome to the ladies. Mrs. Henry Huff gave the response to the ladies welcoming speech. Lion Hirst Goldthorpe introduced the district governor and his wife, Jim Dixon and Myna of Cascade, Mont., who were guests of the club.

The district governor after a short address, assisted Lion Hirst Goldthorpe in presenting perfect attendance pins. Ten 10-year tabs were presented and also three 5-year tabs and 30 one-year pins. On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Lion Hirst Goldthorpe, also presented Mrs. Leonard Chase with a citation and engraved lapel pin for her past ten years of service. This award was in recognition of outstanding voluntary service, as campaign chairman and Red Cross representative in this district.

Dancing to music by Fraser's Orchestra, followed by a delicious buffet luncheon brought an end to another very enjoyable Ladies Night, leaving all looking forward to another next year.

THE ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN GUILD

The St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Pete Ruppert on December 14, at 8:00 p.m. with five members and four visitors present.

The meeting was called to order with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After the opening business was attended to the secretary reported having sent three Get Well cards and also a Thank You letter to H. B. Myers for helping to direct the one-act play for the Variety Night. It was moved that a general thank you be sent to the Advocate. It was also moved that hampers be made up for Ashley Foreman and Rev. Victor Cowell.

The Guild discussed finding a new organist as our faithful organist for many years, Mrs. Alberta Hanna, will be moving to Lethbridge very soon.

Rev. Cowell thanked the ladies for their year of work and extended season's greetings to all.

The evening was brought to a close with a lovely lunch served by the hostess and her committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Boyd on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Double-ring Ceremony for Edward Parker

The St. Andrew's United Church, Calgary, was the scene of a recent wedding when Elaine Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vigue of Revelstoke, B.C., exchanged marriage vows with Edward H. Parker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker of Calgary and Brant. Reverend Hugh Becking performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father as the organist played the wedding music. The bride was dressed in a beautiful long gown of white peau de sole satin with hand embroidered lace and a long train. Her veil was held in place with white flowers and she carried a bouquet of cascading red roses. The maid of honor, Miss Twyla Parker, and bridesmaids, Lorraine Martin and Carol Cowin were identical marquis blue street length dresses with lace jackets and carried white and red cascading carnations. Their head pieces were rhinestone tiaras. The flower girl, little Joanne Sylvestre, of Edmonton wore a white nylon dress with a hand embroidered shirt and carried a bouquet of white and red carnations and her head piece was also a tiara. Little Dorian Sylvestre of Edmonton, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Attending the groom were John Pearson of Brant and Donald Kennedy of Rocky Mountain House and Alton Parker and Allan Mayer of Calgary ushered the guests to their seats. Mrs. Roberta Stephens was the soloist and sang the Lord's Prayer before the ceremony and during the signing of the register she sang Ave Maria.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Roy Vigue chose a beige suit with matching accessories, complemented with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Parker wore for her son's wedding, a blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was also pink roses.

The reception and dance was held at the Summit Hotel for over 80 relatives and friends. The bride

and groom's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by candles and flowers. The master of ceremonies was Robert Sellars of Calgary and Reverend Hugh Becking asked the grace. Edward Johnson of Blackie proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. John Pearson proposed the toast to the bride attendants and Donald Kennedy replied.

The young couple received many telegrams of well wishes.

For going away the bride changed to a blue tweed suit with a fur collar and black accessories. Her corsage was of Capri roses. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside at Montclair Manor, Calgary.

Out of town guests were from Revelstoke, B.C., Regina, Sask., Ensign, Blackie, Edmonton, Cardston, Vulcan, Brant, Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley, Okotoks, and Chestermere Lake.

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Christmas Greetings

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The stack of letters, papers, books and pamphlets usually seen on the desk of local insurance man Wes Fulton indicates a busy atmosphere and when Wes won the set of golf clubs in the club raffle last fall it was natural to further confuse surroundings for a posed picture which was intended above. Charles Fulton, local golf club president was on hand and just

when all was in readiness a long distance phone call came along which provided the complications which were inferred by the cluttered photo in the first place. The

golf outfit was valued at \$390 and Wes, being a non-golfer is prepared to cash in on his good fortune and will sell the set, clubs, bag, golf cart, umbrella and all.

District News**CARMANGAY**

A Christmas party was held in the Little Bow Hospital Nurses' lounge on Dec. 15. Nursing staff, board members and hospital auxiliary members and their husbands and wives were present. The nursing staff present served a delicious turkey supper which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Row of Vancouver were brief visitors to the town during the week to attend the funeral of her father, Arthur Stafford who died on Sunday, Dec. 12.

There will be donations and gifts given to the first baby born in January in the Little Bow Hospital, Carmangay by the merchants of Barons, Champion and Carmangay. This is sponsored by the hospital auxiliary.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The December meeting of the Carmangay Home and School Association was held on Dec. 16, with Mrs. Margaret McLeod in the chair and Mrs. Muriel Fraser as acting secretary. A small attendance of parents was on hand.

The Christmas festivities for the school were announced: A Christmas Concert put on by the students will be held on Dec. 22; a dance sponsored by the Home and School will follow with Dave Shearer's Orchestra in attendance. It is hoped Santa Claus will also be present for the occasion.

Miss Arlene Dahl is the recipient of the Grade IX Home and School Award for 1965.

A social hour of games and a sing-song followed; these were ably conducted by the program committee. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 20, 1966.

BLACKIE

The White Gift Service and Sunday school program was held Sunday evening. Organ and violin music were enjoyed before the service. Christmas verses, songs and pageant were put on by the Sunday school classes. Musical numbers by the male members of the choir and junior choir added to the program. Candy bags were distributed to the youngsters.

Ivan Howden of Ponoka was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howden.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Yeomans on the birth of a daughter in the General Hospital, Calgary.

In basketball at Blackie Friday evening both senior boys and girls were victorious over Cayley teams with scores being: girls, 50 to 19; boys, 57 to 39.

FAIRVIEW REBEKAH LODGE
Fairview Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting December 13 with 20 members present. During the meeting reports were given of a number of cards being sent to sick in hospital. A donation was made to the Woods Christian Home. It was decided to sponsor the Calgary Power Cooking school sometime in March.

Following the business meeting over 30 joined in a Christmas party. Several games were played and Joan Laycraft was the winner of the birthday prize for July, August and September. Hilda Stier won the birthday prize for Oct., Nov. and Dec. Everyone enjoyed a sing song of Christmas carols which was followed by a turkey supper.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

A successful Hi-C pot luck supper was held at the church last Sunday.

The adult fellowship and study group which meets every two weeks will continue again after the New Year.

The CGIT girls under the direction of Mrs. F. Malcolm, Mrs. C.

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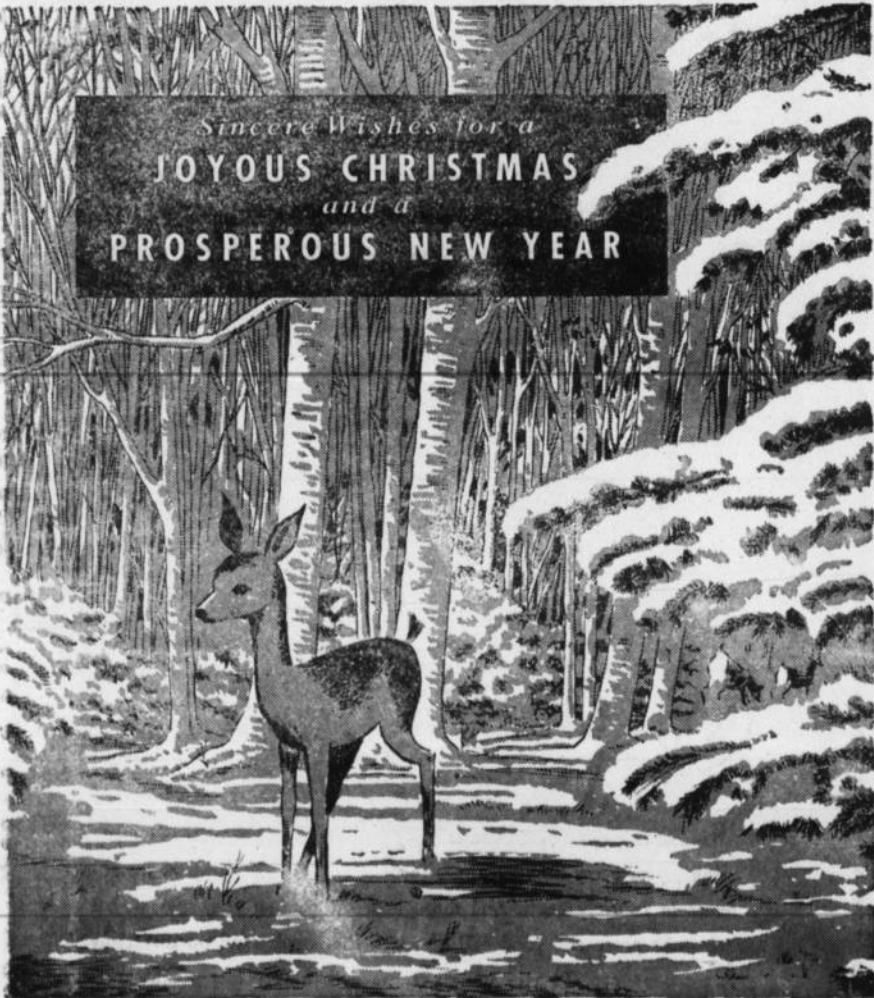
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"Central-A-Go-Go is the theme of the above photo taken during the Dancing Through The Years routine at the recent County Central High School's Variety Night. Whether this is the potato, watusi or jerk being demonstrated isn't known but hard at work are left to right Gerald Mueller, Marilyn MacKay, Chuck Brinton, Harvey Douglas and Connie Nelson.

allows long-delayed harvest to get under way.

Oct. 13— Election campaign in full swing, SC leader Robert Thompson addresses Vulcan audience. Funeral service held for pioneer Vulcan merchant G. C. Collier.

Oct. 20— \$37,000 recreation centre bylaw defeated. Fulton, Wolfe and Giles elected to town council.

Oct. 27— National Air Rally held at Vulcan Oct. 24. Kinsmen pheasant derby attracts 100 hunters.

November

Nov. 3— Top riders compete in Show of Champions gymkhana at Vulcan. New county farm land assessment completed. Annual Lionettes' senior citizens night attended by 165.

Nov. 10— Lawrence E. Kindt re-elected as PC member for Macleod.

Nov. 17— Harold Hansen of Ensign world flax king for second consecutive year. Over 250 at Remembrance Day services despite cold weather.

Nov. 24— Supreme Court of Alberta upholds Communal Property Act. Town takes first steps towards adoption of general development plan.

December

Dec. 1— Need for opportunity classes outlined at Home and School conference in Vulcan.

Dec. 8— 4-H Light Horse and Colt Club organized. Vulcan street lights changed to mercury vapor type.

Dec. 15— Well known former M.P. and minister Rev. E. G. Hanson dies at Calgary. Champion Lions buy bus for use of community organizations. J. M. McKay appointed general manager of Al-Champion, Robert Irwin of Brant, Frank Thurber of Blackie and berta Hall Insurance Board. And so ends another year.

The Year's Local News Highlights in Retrospect

(Continued From Page 9)

May

May 5— \$15,000 loss at Versluys farm in Champion district as wind-whipped blaze destroys barn and feed. Vulcan Hardware bought by Al Dakin of Calgary. Sportsmen's dinner at Milo honors boys' and girls' basketball and volleyball champions.

May 12— Chamber of Commerce backs fund drive for County Band. Career Night at CCHS draws hundreds of students and parents. Fourteen teams in Wheatbelt Junior Baseball leagues.

May 17— Expect seeding to be completed by May 24. High winds have caused some property damage and blown out some newly-seeded fields. CPR centralization plan opposed by town.

May 24— County senior high track meet held at Milo. Timely rains assure good start for crop.

June

June 2— Provincial government approves proposed addition to Arrowwood school. Seeding completed; moisture conditions excellent.

June 9— CCHS awards banquet held with Glen Gorbous as guest speaker. County Band concerts attracts audience of 225. H. H. Mumby, principal of CCHS, passes suddenly.

June 16— Little Bow W.I. conference held at Champion with six branches represented. Weekend rains of about two inches cover county. Eighteen sportsmen graduate from hunter training course as instructors.

June 23— Don Tanner of High River wins Vulcan golf tournament. Eighty-one calves sold at average price of 27.15 lb.

June 30— Newell Bros. chuckwagon wins top money at Lake McGregor Race Meet. Only four days without rain since June 12.

July

July 7— 80-above weather speeds crop growth. Ray Wellman wins Foothills golf championship.

July 14— Hail damage heavy in north and east party of county. School reunion at Arrowwood attended by almost 600.

July 21— Crop conditions excellent although some burning reported. Champion W.I. marks 50th anniversary.

July 28— Proposed recreation centre as town's centennial project.

August

Aug. 4— Start construction of 35-bed nursing home at Vulcan. County waives rights to Centennial grants. Weather very hot.

Aug. 11— Rain improves crop prospects. Grade 12 exams show 86% pass rate in county schools. Ellwood Irwin of Barons elected president of Canadian Seed Growers Association.

Aug. 18— Youth Travel group leaves for Churchill, Man. Well known resident Stanley Scales passes. Vulcan team dominates four-town swim meet.

Aug. 25— Student exchange visitors from Hamilton, Ont. welcomed to Vulcan county. Schools to open Sept. 1 with full teaching staff.

September

Sept. 1— New business, Bartman's Pharmacy, opened next to IGA Store. Milo-Queenstown Lions Club barbecue very successful with over 400 persons served. Hail hits crops in Lake McGregor area.

Sept. 8— Federal election announced for Nov. 8. Heavy rains delay harvesting. New Wheat Pool

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ALBERTA JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BULLETIN:

WAINWRIGHT GIRL HONORED FOR DEVOTION TO FAMILY



At fifteen years of age, Judith Rutledge has proved herself a worthy Junior Citizen by her unselfish care of and devotion to her family. Judith's mother, a courageous victim of ill health, is now confined to a wheel chair.

For over four years Judith, the only girl in a family of six children, has cheerfully taken over the cooking, baking, canning, freezing and laundry in the ranch home. Her older brothers are busy with outside work. Judith is also responsible for the care of her younger brothers.

This heavy load of responsibility has not prevented Judith

from doing well in school. She also finds time to be an active member of the 4-H Green Shields Beef Club.

We congratulate Judith. Our thanks to Alberta's Weekly Newspaper Editors for their active co-operation in the Alberta Junior Citizen of the Year program, sponsored by Alberta's investor-owned electric utility companies.

This is one of a series of Junior Citizen Award announcements. Our special thanks to L. D'Albertanson, Editor of the Wainwright Star-Chronicle and to Judith's nominator, Mrs. D. K. Roach of Wainwright.



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Speaking of unusual harvest scenes, the above outfit, although not common to Vulcan's early

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and operated by five men. This photo was taken in Palouse country in the state of Washington in 1920. Fields were straight combined with this machine and grain was sacked as part of the operation.

be at the Bill Gooches and the Wyatts will be visiting the Harold Hellevangs in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rushfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gooch and Charlotte were recent Calgary visitors.

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District News

KIRKCALDY

Robert Wilson who is employed on DEW line on King William's Island visited at the Russel Robbie home for the past week, and renewed acquaintances in the district prior to his leaving for Ontario to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flinn and boys motored to Olds on Wednesday of last week and continued to Minburn on Thursday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother.

Buster Carnegie of Edmonton spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Maisey and Murray of Edmonton will spend

the Yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey and Mrs. Marion Reath in Alston district.

Don Robbie motored to Edmonton on Saturday to visit Henry Hoffman who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and girls will spend Christmas with the latter's sister and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Adams and family will spend Christmas with their daughter and family in Calgary.

Miss Judy Haga returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haga on Saturday from the General Hospital, Calgary for the

Yuletide holidays. She will return to the hospital after the New Year for further tests and treatment.

Friends of Bert Maisey are pleased to learn that he will return home on Friday after being hospitalized in Vulcan for two weeks with a cracked bone in his hip. A speedy recovery is wished him from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Munro and family will motor to Warner for Christmas with the latter's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister will spend Christmas Day with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cowgill at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie and Hugh of Leslieville, Alta. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haga this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robbie and family will spend Christmas Day with the latter's brother, Bill Taylor and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Comstock and boys plan to spend Christmas weekend with friends at Castor, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flinn and boys will motor to Olds to visit the former's parents for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick French of Calgary were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. French will spend Christmas Day with the former's mother, Mrs. French and family in Calgary and then journey to Kimberley, B.C. to ski during the festive holiday.

On Monday of last week Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Hollister attended the funeral rites of Dr. Ernest Hansell in Calgary at the Cambrian Heights Church of Christ.

NEWS FROM PETER DAWSON LODGE

Mrs. Jean Stewart of Calgary spent the day recently with her mother, Mrs. Sparks.

Mrs. Hampton has returned to make her home with us again.

Mrs. Vaughn spent a few days in Lethbridge visiting her son the past week.

Mrs. Olive Collison was visiting her mother Mrs. Larkins one day last week.

Mrs. E. Matlock has left to spend the Yuletide season visiting at Edmonton and Calgary.

A group of CGIT girls from Milo entertained at the Lodge this week, with the singing of Christmas Carols, which was enjoyed by all. Their gift to the Lodge was a box of Japanese oranges.

Mrs. Barnwell was an Arrowwood visitor on Sunday.

Joe DeWitt is spending a week or so in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elston were visitors recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flebotte.

Mrs. Vaughn will be spending Christmas in Calgary.

Mrs. Sparks will accompany Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. of Lethbridge and Dennis Sparks of Coaldale to Calgary where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jean Stewart and girls.

Mrs. Dora Salter will spend Christmas with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton.

The Lodge will be having its Christmas Dinner Tuesday, Dec. 21 seeing quite a number of the residents will be going out for Christmas Day.

A little more beauty has been added to the Lodge with the installing of a lifted fire log in the fireplace.

Mrs. Vaisey visited at the home of Mrs. Dawson in Lethbridge a few days recently.

We welcomed new residents of the Lodge Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mr. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Rev. Dormer held church service last week, and quite a number of the young people came along with singing and reading of the Scripture. The service was much appreciated by the guests of the Lodge.

Santa paid a visit to the Lodge Saturday night. It was very much enjoyed by all and the group stayed and played Christmas Carols and songs. We all had an enjoyable evening of a sing song and all received a bag of treats for which we thank them very much.

Mrs. Vaughn accompanied her brother Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee to High River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. of Lethbridge and Dennis Sparks and Mrs. Valerie Jackson visited with Mrs. E. W. Sparks on Sunday.

Miss Marie Collett is spending Christmas with her sister in Edmonton.

Mrs. Larkins will be spending Christmas Day with her son Ed and family.

Mrs. Carol Helguson and daughter were brief visitors with Mr. Helguson recently.

EASTWAY

June and Alayne Sinclair attended the junior high school Christmas party in Milo last Friday.

Ed Baldwin was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday.

Charlotte Gooch attended a tobogganing party at Sandy Haga's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of High River visited at the Dale and Frank Wyatt homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rushfeldt and family attended the Sunday school concert in Milo on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George House were Sunday guests of the Dale Wyatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reynolds and family will spend Christmas day with the Bill Holtons at Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen will spend Christmas at home with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch will



Cheery Greetings

Here's a wish, sincere and true . . . May this Christmas & New Year bring every happiness to you.

D. D. McQueen
Alberta Hail Board
Agent

REPORT FROM EDMONTON

By J. Wally Strang

As the saying goes . . . now is the time to be jolly . . . but apparently NDP Leader, Neil Reimer has not heard it yet, because last Wednesday night he started telling tales on the government. And as some observers say, it looks like Mr. Reimer has stirred up a hornet's nest. Mr. Reimer has apparently uncovered a few improprieties insofar as the Airport Hotel at Nisku is concerned.

Seems like a few government representatives are mixed-up in the affair and Mr. Manning is being called upon to give a few answers.

The rabble rousers tell us they have documented information which . . . when disclosed will make the Profumo Affair look like a church social . . . or something.

Mr. Reimer is now going to the people and asking them to come forward if they have any complaints. Apparently Mr. Reimer feels that he now has some ammunition . . . good or bad . . . and if he can scrape up a few more juicy items, it could enhance his party's position come election time.

15c Glasses

Or You Read It Here First Hear through the grape (or Hop Vine) that it's almost a sure thing that we Albertans will be getting a 15c beer glass similar to those used in Saskatchewan. The hotel operators say this is a step in the right direction but they also want the supper closing hour done away with. I can understand their views . . . after all the cocktail lounges stay open, the private clubs stay open . . . and the liquor vendors also stay open. What is good for one should be good enough for the other . . . and by the way did you ever see a washroom in a liquor vendors . . . and these are public buildings.

Because this is the last column before Christmas . . . just a little reminder that it's not WHAT you give . . . BUT it's what you GET that counts . . . Season's Greetings to all.

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Although the Vulcan CPR station is closed in the normal sense of the operation to which patrons have been accustomed in past years, local agent Bill Babuk, above, is still at Vulcan with the railway company. Since it closed on Nov. 12 Bill has assumed the new appointment of Mobile Representative on the Aldersyde line and the family has been able to remain at Vulcan, much to their pleasure.

In his new capacity Bill is in daily contact with the Lethbridge division which incidentally, is the first such centralization of CPR's operation in Canada, and at present his duties take him out into

the Lomond, Armada area and along the Vulcan line as far as Midnapore. In his Monday to Friday week Bill may be called upon to personally contact such patrons as elevator agents, merchants or residents in towns in his area or he may have to call at a farm home in conducting CPR business.

The express room at the station is open and heated and merchandise is handled through the station by Commission Agent Mel Jordan of Mel's 99 Service.

Three years ago marked the ninth move for the Babuk family and at Vulcan they have found friends and environment which have made it

home to them. Among stations at which the Babuks have served are Grassy Lake, Torrington and Jenner in Alberta and Pennant, Success, and Lemsford in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Babuk is originally from Medicine Hat while Mrs. Babuk's home town is Empress. The couple have three children, Tommy, Barbara and Darrel. Bill's ever-present pipe, soft voice and artistry as a sign painter have become his trademark around Vulcan while Mrs. Babuk makes a steady contribution of her time to church and community work. In sports contribution 17 year old Tom Babuk has become an excellent golfer.

COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HI-LIGHTS

Pre-Christmas activities at CCHS have included everything from sports to Carol festivals and it would appear that there will be no letup until the New Year.

The CCHS Variety Night started the ball rolling two weeks ago. From all reports it seems to have been a good beginning, enjoyed by both performers and audience. Such comments as "excellent", "wonderful" and "somebody did a lot of work", made the effort well worth while. May County Central thank all those who attended, for their support and enthusiasm.

As a follow-up to Variety Night, CCHS held the Fourth Annual Christmas Carol Festival. It also was very successful, with over 12 different groups, including the audience, contributing numbers. One of the best ways to get into the Christmas spirit is to sing and there are hundreds who did. The silver collection taken at the door will be used, in the spirit of Christmas, to buy records for the Peter Dawson Lodge. It is the hope of Mrs. Johnson and the music students that the lodge will enjoy this music for some time to come.

On Monday evening, Dec. 20, the Glee Club made its third performance in two weeks. This time the scene of activity was the Champion school auditorium and the occasion, a Christmas Concert. The Glee Club was pleased to have been asked to perform.

Sports activities at CCHS are going strong and will continue to do so well into the holidays. Last Friday night High River hosted the Central basketball teams. The girls game proved to be more exciting than any other game of this year thus far, as the Central team defeated High River 20 to 19.

This marked the first time in more than two years that the CCHS girls' team has been able to defeat that of High River. At first it did not appear as though they won the game either because the score board read 20 all. Luckily enough the official score was in favor of Central and the girls went home exceedingly happy.

The boys' team from Central

also won their game but it was an anti-climax to that of the girls. The Central boys did not play up to par and thus did not win by as much as they could have. They won though, and that is what they were there to do. The senior teams will motor to Okotoks on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 23, to play a game which was rescheduled from an earlier date.

The senior girls basketball tournament was held at Nanton on Saturday, Dec. 18. The Central girls made a magnificent showing even though they were unable to reach the finals. They returned with the trophy for the most valuable player of the day, Norma Christensen, and the trophy for the most points scored, 21 by Ina Haverty.

The girls were heartbroken when they were beaten out of the semifinals by believe it or not, High River. The CCHS girls had beaten both Fort Macleod and Glenhill in previous games of the day.

County Central was well represented by the senior cheer leaders who received high commendation in a cheerleading contest.

Curling is still going strong for CCHS rinks and for some curlers it will extend well into the Christmas holidays. A large number of Central students have organized rinks to play in Lethbridge on Dec. 27, 28, 29. The bonspiel is an annual event organized by Taylor, Pearson, and Carson and is open to all high-school curlers. We wish the best of luck to those who will be competing.

The students of County Central High School wish to thank everyone for their support of school activities and the interest they have shown in student affairs over the past year. It is hoped that 1966 will be a bigger and better year for both student's and parents. Best wishes are extended to all, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charles Brinton,
Press Representative

W.S.W.S. Exchange Christmas Gifts

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor, The Advocate,

Dear Sir: Quite often I have heard statements made about living in a small town like Vulcan and all the disadvantages that children and adults have here.

On Saturday, Dec. 18 our little girls would not have traded places with anyone in the world. Where else would Santa Claus call on you "Right in our front porch" as our little girl said.

Santa called at many homes that day where children were sick and could not go downtown to see him. We really appreciated this thoughtfulness and I am sure other parents did too. And so, Santa—to you and your helpers—many, many thanks.

Ken and Shirley Houlton

The December meeting of the Women's Society of World Service, of the EUB Church, took place in the church basement. It was a special Christmas meeting, with Mrs. Helen Schierman in charge. Well known Christmas carols were sung and several poems were read while Mrs. Dave Ruark drew a chalk drawing of a scene of Bethlehem. When completed a revolving light was shone upon it, giving many interesting colors to the picture. After the business part of the meeting, three baby quilts, made by the children with the help of adult workers, were displayed. "Secret pal gifts", which were under a small Christmas tree, were passed out and opened. There were many surprised faces as each secret pal was revealed. Names were again picked for 1966.

Later, all the ladies gathered about a decorated table for lunch.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

DINTON

Mrs. Walter Hubarewich and children have returned home to Calgary after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Wallie is at Fort McMurray.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Sr., on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, when their immediate neighbors surprised them on their 40th wedding anniversary. On behalf of the group, Mrs. Ronnie Bird presented them with a lovely floral arrangement of mums and carnations. Contests and games were enjoyed followed by lunch and a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willocks were also pleasantly surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary, Dec. 3, by neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stier and family of Strome, Alta., were home for brother Ray's wedding and visited over the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Litchfield visited with Mrs. Emma Cameron of Lethbridge.

Jack Bain is once again in the Twilight Nursing Home, High River.

Larry Findlay of Lloydminster visited on the weekend with his mother in High River, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows and family.

Alvin Wilson, Red Deer and Clark Wilson, Burnaby have returned home after visiting with their sister, Mrs. Vern Petersen of High River and relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willocks and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bricker attended the FUA Convention in Edmonton.

Mrs. Harold Snider visited with her friend Mrs. Dorothy Emerson of Calgary.

Mrs. Lil McIntosh visited with her mother in Calgary recently. Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Wellman and Mrs. Leo Robbins.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS PARTY

The combined Christmas supper and party of FUA and WI was held Wednesday, Dec. 8 and was the largest for some years. Over 100 sat down to a pot luck supper after an hour's visit with neighbors.

Chairman John Gillanders divided most of the folks into six families—The Flintstones, Clap-pets, McCoy's, Munsters, Adams, and the Rubbles. These groups stayed together throughout the evening doing contests and charades.

The most enjoyable evening ended with the small tots singing Christmas Carols. Chairman and program committee were given a healthy vote of thanks.

LOMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lay were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howg were Calgary visitors on Tuesday to meet their son Bobbie who is coming home from British Columbia for the holidays.

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Saturday, January 8th, 1966

between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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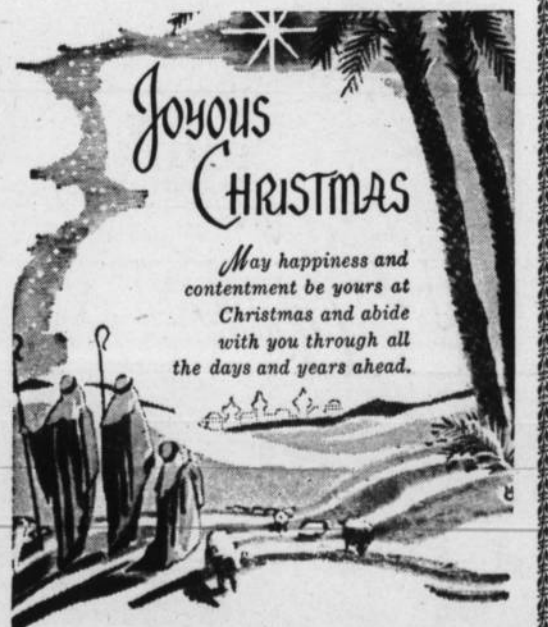
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A TRIBUTE TO "GOOSE WIDOW"

(Although it's well past the season the following poem may amuse many knowing housewives.)
Goose hunting time is here again, that one time of the year
When men go 'round with crooked necks the wild goose call to hear.
The first day's spent locating and then they dig the pits.
They dig away through cold blue clay, and don't complain a bit.
Potatoes are ready for digging too, the harvest they could reap;
But when they get some extra time they catch up on their sleep.
Alarms are set for early morn before the sun gets up.
They crawl into those murky pits, and shiver like a pup.
What happens next I can't predict, it's never quite the same,
But sometimes when they end up skunked, excuses seem quite lame.
Meanwhile back home on the ranch, our son just four years old
Awaits the hunters proud return, while breakfast gets so cold.

A car turns in they're home at last, he runs to meet his dad;
One look at sombre faces can tell what kind of luck they've had.
"Where are the geese Daddy?" "Did you get a lot?"
And father mutters 'neath his beard, "I didn't fire a shot."
But they don't give up easily, they are a hardy bunch.
They seem to know just where they went, they'll get them after lunch.
Sometimes they even get to shoot, and bang away content;
Don't stop until the geese are gone or all the shells are spent.
They wish the hunting times were more, they say they're having fun.
But take it from a hunter's wife, "I'm glad there's only one."
You might think I am jealous; I guess I have my reason;
My rival is a scrawny goose, I'm widowed for a season.

—By the Seasoned Widow
in Hanna Herald.



Gordon Goldhawk of the Advocate staff is pictured above with the subject of a new winter hobby he has picked up from Commodore Allen, one of the interested parties of the Little Bow Pioneer Museum. It is one of many real old gramophones to be found at the museum and Gordie's job is to make it work. The cylindrical disks which preceded the flat 78 speed records in history do reproduce on this machine though the wind-up crank won't hold its tension forcing the operator to keep turning the crank hoping to adjust the speed to the pitch of the music. So far that stereo effect has not come through but these things take time.
The first mishap in the overhaul job came the other night when Gordie and a friend had the innards of the set on a table. To demonstrate the trouble Gordie flipped a gimpy catch which fairly blew up the set sending a ridge of oil up the friend's shirt, face, curtains and wall.

A weekly feature by
members of the Vulcan Ministerial Association

CLERICS' CORNER

This week's contributor: Rev. Wellington Dormer
Vulcan United Church



For our Christmas meditation I would like to have printed, "Keeping Christmas" by Henry van Dyke.
"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness — are you willing to do these things even for a day. Then you can keep Christmas."

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask whether you love them enough; to bear in mind

the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who have to live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open — are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death — and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

—Henry van Dyke
The Vulcan Ministerial Association wishes to take this opportunity of wishing you one and all very blessed Christmas.

4-H Club Notes

Mossleigh Clothing Club—

The annual Christmas party of the Mossleigh 4-H Clothing Club was held in the Mossleigh Hall on Dec. 14, with 25 girls present and most of the members' mothers. A lovely turkey supper was held and for which we'd like to thank the mothers for preparing. After supper all girls had a lovely time at the skating rink. The social committee organized games which turned out to be very much fun. The mothers then served lunch.

Vulcan West-Ensign 4-H Beef Club—

The Vulcan West-Ensign 4-H Beef Club held its December meeting on Saturday, Dec. 4. Pat Irwin led the club in the pledge. The roll call was the type of calf and its weigh-in weight.

A Christmas Party, in the form of a sleigh-ride and skating party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Carl Swartz was informed that he will be the delegate at the 4-H Club Week, at Olds in July.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. David Jorgensen were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNiven and Mr. and Mrs. William Holoboff dropped in for the evening to help them celebrate their 6th wedding anniversary.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Jorgensen were Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jakobsen and family of Tilley.

Mrs. Louise Gingras and family motored to Brooks to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Tomlinson and boys.

Among recent successful hunters were Ron Fowle, Frank McNiven, Richard Hall and Earl Mote.

Ron Fowle of Barrhead was a recent visitor at the Frank McNiven home.

Gerald Gingras of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the Maurice Gingras and Louise Gingras homes.

Fay McNiven was a Calgary visitor Friday returning home Saturday with Jimmie who is home for the holidays from Tech.

Pam and Wanda Steiner have been ill with the chicken-pox.

Dan McNiven, Johnny Green and two friends from Calgary were unsuccessful hunters last week. Richard McNiven and Barry McFarland of Carmangay joined them on Thursday and all returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNiven were Red Deer visitors early this week. They stopped at Elora to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy and Mrs. Elsie Murphy who is teaching at Huxley.

Christmas Program For Children

A parish social was held in St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday, Dec. 9. Court whist was enjoyed with the high scores made by Mrs. Louis Shaw and Angelo Murphy. Fun gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Mrs. Nick Horkoff of Milo, won the Christmas hamper raffled at the bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Allan Fath was lucky enough to win the cake, baked by Mrs. Don MacKay.

For the children of St. Andrew's, a Christmas party was held on December 19, with Santa as a special guest. The children contributed their talents to an enjoyable program and were rewarded with a treat from Santa. Lunch was served to children and parents.

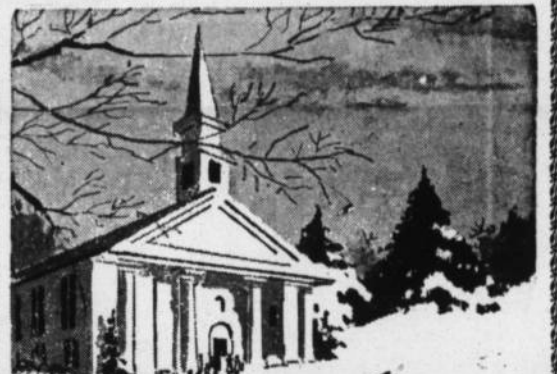
The junior choir will sing during the Christmas Midnight Mass.

YULETIDE GREETINGS



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Charlotte and Ruth
Betty Ann Shoppe

Vulcan Town Council Meets

(Continued From Front Page)
ation \$25, Ladies Community Society (rest room) \$300, Vulcan Lions Swimming Pool \$250, Chamber of Commerce \$125.

Other Business
—Police Chief Moyer reported that he had found the persons responsible for painting the water tower on Holloway and asked if the town wished to lay charges or settle out of court. On motion, town council offered to settle the matter for the sum of \$50.

—The secretary was instructed to notify owners of property liable for tax sale that tax sale action is about to be taken.

—Council authorized the use of the town grader, whenever feasible, for the removal of snow from the flying club landing strip.

—Town employees will each be given a \$10 Christmas bonus.

—Councillor J. V. Christensen was appointed deputy-mayor for the months of January, February and March.

—M. R. Morrison was appointed

as census-taker, with a census of town population to be completed by January 31, 1966.

—Town building permits for the year totalled \$246,000.

Appearances deceive; a dollar bill still looks like it did fifteen years ago.

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